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## JURY MAKING RECORD

### Sharrone Trial Is Proving Unique In One Respect.

### OUT NEARLY FOUR WHOLE DAYS

**The Twelve Men Who Heard the Athens Murder Evidence Retired Saturday Afternoon and Wednesday Noon Had Not Come to Agreement.**

The jury in whose hands was placed the fate of the Italian, Dominick Sharrone, after hearing the final exhortations of the district attorney and an eloquent plea by Sharrone's attorney, Louis T. Hoyt, retired at 3:25 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and had not yet reported at noon on Wednesday, having been out about four days. Lawyers and others who have followed the case, differ in opinion as to whether the long deliberation presaged disagreement or final acquital.

Saturday's session of the tedious trial was taken up principally with the efforts of the attorneys and the charge to the jury by Judge Fanning. In his address to the jury, District Attorney Mills went over the evidence as the Commonwealth had presented it. He emphasized the evidence given by the officers of the law, which had been in contradiction to that of the prisoner, stating that it was the word of disinterested witnesses against that of a man fighting for his life. Mr. Mills also referred to the nature of the wounds inflicted as described by Dr. Stevens and other witnesses, and to the fact of the prisoner's connection with the family affairs of the murdered man.

In making his plea to the jury, Mr. Hoyt went again over the case step by step, declaring that the little evidence which had been presented by the Commonwealth had been more than overcome by the answers made to questions asked by the defense; the defending attorney took some time in warning the jurymen of the danger of rendering a verdict of guilty based upon circumstantial evidence, citing several famous cases where the jury had convicted and caused the execution of an innocent man, and quoted the famous declaration that "better that 20 guilty ones should escape than that one innocent one should suffer death." Mr. Hoyt declared that throughout this trial the mode of procedure seemed to have been reversed, and that the prisoner in place of being held innocent until proved guilty, seemed to be held as guilty until proved innocent.

Judge Fanning's address to the jury was a calm explanation of the quality of evidence that had been produced. He made no effort to direct the jury, confining his charge entirely to the interpretation of the evidence, and explaining their position under the law. The jury retired with the privilege of choosing any one of four alternatives; that the prisoner is in their judgment guilty of murder in the first, second or third degrees, or that he is innocent of murder as charged in the indictment

**First Day's Progress.**

The more or less tedious work of selecting a jury to try the case of Dominick Sharrone, the Italian charged with the murder of C. Eugene Messenger, was begun Thursday, and the 12 men were secured late in the afternoon, after a large number had been excused for various reasons. The jury as finally accepted by the district attorney and Louis T. Hoyt, attorney for the accused, was composed of the following citizens of the county, most of them farmers:

Bruce S. David, Wyalusing; Jacob Westbrook, Athens; Frank Packard, New Albany; Clark Slater, Burlington; Vernon D. Cass, Orwell; Ed F. Bender, Pike township; William D. Brearley, Warren; Irvine Rockwell, West Burlington; Samuel M. Huston, Towanda; Carmington J. Sumner, New Albany; Benjamin Goodnough, North Towanda; Charles L. Crandall, Canton.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock District Attorney Mills began his opening address to the jury. In his two years as district attorney of Bradford county, Mr. Mills has been called on no less than six times to prosecute prisoners against whom the charge of murder has been laid by grand juries.

In opening the case, the district attorney outlined the events connected with the finding of the body of Messenger on the night of Aug. 28, last, or rather in the early hours of the next day, for the crime was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 29. Mr. Mills stated what the prosecution expected to be able to prove, and made a strong impression upon the listening jury.

To secure the complete list of 12 men to hear the unsavory case, Prothonotary W. G. Gordon exhausted the entire panel and the name of Charles L. Crandall was the last one in the box.

Mrs. C. Eugene Messenger was present during the entire day, and watched with interest the drawing of the jury. She seemed somewhat affected when District Attorney Mills recited the events of the fateful night on which her husband, in the prime of manhood, was stabbed through the heart.

On Friday morning only a small crowd was present at the opening, though a few more came in during the day. At no time was the court house crowded, nor was any unusual interest displayed by those present. Lawyers and their friends, including several of the weaker sex, heard parts of the trial, but found little beyond a legal fight of the most technical sort.

The time Friday until 3.30 o'clock was taken up with the examination of witnesses introduced by the prosecution, but at that hour District Attorney Mills declared that he was ready to rest his case. During the balance of the afternoon evidence for the defense was put in, the district attorney striving to shake the testimony of the witnesses, in which he was somewhat unsuccessful.

In the morning the witnesses included Mrs. Messenger, the foreman of a shop in Sayre in which Sharrone and other Italians were employed, and workmen of the Athens Bridge works. The prosecution to establish proof that Sharrone had sent threatening letters to Messenger, and that friends of Messenger had been told that the Italians would harm or kill him. Much that the district attorney tried to bring into the case was objected to and the objections sustained.

**Sharrone on Stand.**

Friday afternoon Dominick Sharrone was put upon the stand and through Interpreter P. C. Gori, was made to answer a rapid fire of questions upon cross-examination by Mills. The Italian told a straight story and could not be shaken. Upon direct examination he told Attorney Hoyt, his counsel, that he was born in one of the interior provinces of Italy, had lived in Athens three years, and worked in Sayre, walking home most of the time. He had boarded for some months with the Messengers, and had never had trouble until Messenger accused him of stealing a suit of clothes during last July. He denied having walked through the Bridge works on the night the murder was committed, and declared he retired at 8:30 o'clock, sleeping soundly all night. He bumped his head against a door when he was getting up in the dim light of early morning which accounted for the black eye he displayed the day after the murder was committed. When he was arrested he was taken to the Athens lock-up and a crowd gathered outside the building.

Sharrone denied having stated that he saw Messenger murdered as had been previously testified.

### JURY'S LONG DELIBERATION.

**Twelve Men Who Held Sharrone's Fate Could Not Agree.**

At 9:30 o'clock Monday morning the jury in the Sharrone case, after having been out for nearly 36 hours, came into court and taking their seats, asked that Judge Fanning explain to them what constitutes murder in the second degree and what constitutes a reasonable doubt.

The prisoner, the district attorney and the sheriff were summoned and within the few minutes before they came, the news spread rapidly enough so that quite a knot of spectators were on hand to hear the explanations. The prisoner, Sharrone, who last week appeared not to fully realize the peril of his position, appeared on Monday morning much more nervous, twisting about in his chair, his hands clasping convulsively. For 15 minutes Judge Fanning discoursed upon the points upon which he had been interrogated, the jury retiring again at 9:50 o'clock.

**New Evidence.**

It was reported Monady that important new evidence had been secured, but if this is true, it has come too late for use against the prisoner, for in the event of a disagreement, Sharrone will go free. Disagreement in the case of a prisoner accused of murder, operates the same as acquittal, it being unconstitutional to twice place the life of the accused in jopardy.

Should a verdict adverse to the prisoner be brought in, however, and should a new trial then take place, it is probable that the evidence said to have been secured Monday will be used. This evidence is reported to have come from Chief of Police Mulligan, of Athens; two men are declared to have said that they saw the Italian, Sharrone, in the vicinity of the Bridge works at a later hour than any witness in the trial testified to. These men made their statement believing that the trial had been completed, saying hat they did not wish to appear against Sharrone.

**Killed by Black Diamond Express.**

In Wilkes-Barre Friday afternoon Ephriam McCracken, a young man driving a delivery wagon, was injured so that he died in a hospital in a short time after being admitted. The team of horses were killed outright and the wagon demolished. McCracken drove onto the tracks in front of the South bound express.

## POMONA GRANGE, 23.

### Quarterly Meeting Held With Iona Grange on Nov. 29.

### MANY TOPICS DISCUSSED.

**Resolutions Adopted Reiterating the Grange Demand for Parcels Post, Postal Savings Banks, National Aid for Public Highways, Etc.**

Bradford and Sullivan County Pomona grange met with Iona grange in their new hall Thursday morning, Nov. 29, and Worthy Master C. P. Shaw, presided. After the regular opening services, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports of subordinate granges were read and showed that grange work is gaining. A very interesting letter was read which had been written by Mrs. Dora Boise, a member of Towanda Valley grange, on their recent settling in Dakota. Committees were appointed on resolutions and applications, after which the members adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session was opened by continuing the reports of granges and the reports of Elkland and Davidson granges were given. A hearty welcome was given the visitors by R. L. Bevan and was followed with an interesting response by A. J. Vannoy. In the discussion of the Troy Grange insurance extending its territory on the East side of the river it was decided that it could be if the directors thought advisable. In the questions which the worthy lecturer took up was one on what crop of cereals is the most profitable and was answered by A. J. Vannoy, who considered corn as the best, an ear of corn was produced by A. T. Lilley that contained 1,500 kernels. Other questions that were discussed were: "When can a subordinate grange change its by-laws;" "From the 'Farmers' standpoint what effect on wages do the railroads and corporations have on the wages of the Farmer?" "What power can the trustees exercise in doing grange business," and was answered, "just what the grange gives them." "What is the best feed for milch cows," was answered by Mr. Saxton, who believes that wheat shorts are, and by Mr. Taylor, who believes alfalfa and mixed rations the best. "Do farmers send their boys to Agricultural college as generally as they ought," was thoroughly discussed by J. E. Bird, Mr. Saxton, and C. P. Shaw. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 to meet for the fifth degree session.

An open session was held in the Christian church, Thursday evening and opened with a song by the choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. D. Lyke, followed by a recitation by Lodeska Stevens and singing by the Spring Hill quartet. State Lecturer H. M. Cornell in his interesting manner told how the meeting of the grange was as the meeting of one large family, hence we are all interested and should improve our conditions in education, finance, social, moral and influential, and develop character, culture, reputation and our appearance. All these being the teachings of our order show what the grange influence is over the young and how it improves the conditions in the community, country and nation. After several songs and recitations the members were dismissed.

The Friday morning session opened with singing by the choir. The deputies of the different districts gave their reports. Brother Stevens reported all the granges in his district in a flourishing condition, except Overshot, which is somewhat weak. Brother Lilley reports his granges all progressing, except Armenia which is kept up by insurance interests. Brother Bird reports a new grange just organized at Nordmont and an increase in membership in Sullivan county of nearly 200 the past year. Brother Snyder found the granges in his district doing good work and increasing in membership.

A very interesting paper was read by Sister Marion Luther, showing what the grange influence on the young people of today would make on the future conditions of prosperity. By unity much strength can be obtained and with heart and brain every obstacle can be overcome.

After a song several questions were discussed. "Is cheap fertilizer helpful to the soil?" "Can a demented member have charges brought against him if he does an injury to the grange?" "Has a member a right to read from the digest in open court?" "What can we do with a brother or sister who will not take part in exercises?" The committee on resolutions offered the following:

**Resolutions of Pomona Grange.**

Whereas, The members of Bradford and Sullivan County Pomona grange believe there is educational, financial, social, moral, and influential advantages to be derived from the order and to that end we submit the following resolutions for consideration:

No. 1. Resolved, That we earnestly indorse the position of President Roosevelt in his action to place the trusts and combines under the control of the people.

No. 2. Resolved, That we again emphasize the needs of the parcels post, postal savings banks, and national aid for our public highways.

No. 3. Resolved, That we as patrons individually and collectively stand firm by the measures indorsed by the State garnge for initiative and referendum, equalization of taxes, two cent passenger rate, and electric freight privileges.

No. 4. Resolved, That we most cordially appreciate the warm fraternal fellowship extended to us on this occasion by the members and friends of Iona grange for the bountiful reception given us. We also thank the trustees of the Church of Christ for their church; and to the Spring Hill Grange Male Quartet for the fine music rendered and desire to compliment them on the efficiency of the work and trust they may be often with us in the future.

A. M. Cornell, J. E. Bird, Mrs. W. F. Rhodes, J. W. Duart, committee.

These were followed by singing of the quartet and the meeting was then closed in due form.

Mrs. Arvilla E. Carner, secretary, pro tem.

### MRS. CHANLER MAY GET $5,000 FROM LEHIGH.

**Opinion from Judge Fanning Sustains Attorney Hoyt's Claims.**

A decision is handed down by Judge Fanning in the suit of Mrs. Chanler, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company which bids fair to cost the Lehigh $5,000. Mrs. Chanler's husband was killed on the Mill town grade crossing in September, 1903. At that time the bridge over that grade crossing was being erected. Mr. Chanler drove on the tracks and waited until a freight train was cut in two. Then he drove through the opening and on the passenger tracks where he was struck and fatally injured by a passenger train. It is claimed by Chanler's heirs that the crossing watchman motioned him to proceed through the opening and that the motion was responsible for his death.

L. T. Hoyt acting for Mrs. Chanler brought action for $5,000 damages. On Sept. 23, 1905, he obtained a decision granting the full amount of the claim. During the conduct of the case Attorney Hoyt so handled witnesses on direct and cross-examination that the evidence was presented to the jury without a single objection from the Lehigh attorneys being sustained.

Speaking of this case the Athens News says that it is the concensus of opinion that the handling of the case was one of the most brilliant pieces of legal work ever performed in this county. The Lehigh could only find two ways in which to delay paying the damages. The company claimed the damages were excessive and ot then claimed that new evidence had been obtained But Judge Fanning has handed down an opinion that the newly discovered evidence would have no bearing on the case and this gives a judgment for $5,000 against the Lehigh.

### STUART'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

**Were a Little Over Six Thousand of Which G. O. P. Got Five Thousand.**

Edwin S. Stuart, the successful Republican candidate for governor at the recent election, expended $6,194.90 in his campaign, as against over $25,000 laid out by Lewis Emery, Jr. Mr. Stuart filed a statement in the office of the secretary of the commonwelath Thursday, which shows that he contributed $5,000 to the Republican state comittee. The balance of his expenditures were for car fare, clerical services and other personal expenses. Of the sum stated $ 229 went for lunches and cigars served at his big notification ceremonies last July and at his home on election night.

Robert K. Young, the successful Republican candidate for auditor general, expended $788, of which $500 was a contribution to the Republican state committee.

Henry Houck of Lebanon, the successful Republican nominee for secretary of internal affairs, contributed $375 to the Republican state committee; paid $25 to the Labor World, and expended $67.40 in his campaign tour.

**Emery's Campaign Expenses.**

Lewis Emery, Jr., the unsuccessful Democratic-Lincoln candidate for governor at the recent election, spent $25,561.48 in his campaign, according to a statement filed last week in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. Emery contributed $18,000 to the Lincoln party state committee, $2,000 to the Democratic state committee, $1,500 to the Allegheny county Lincoln party committee. The balance of the money expended by Emery was for personal expenses.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### Verdicts in Several Criminal Cases are Rendered.

### EXAMINING DIVORCE RECORDS

**Verdicts of Guilty in the Dunlap and "Big Mary" Cases—Many Actions in Divorce—Parents Took Children's Quarrel to the Courts.**

The jury which heard the case of the Commonwealth against Mrs. Margaret Dunlap Tuesday brought in a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. Tuesday morning the district attorney opened the case of the Commonwealth against an Italian woman known as "Big Mary," who was charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

This is the second of the district attorney's bills of indictment, the first of which was against Patsey Mann ended in a humorous disaster for Mr. Mills, the jury placing the costs upon the district attorney. William Maxwell and D. E. Kaufman appeared for the Italian woman, and in concluding the case Mr. Maxwell made a vigorous and eloquent plea for his client.

A verdict of guilty was rendered with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

**Last Week's Business.**

Several cases were tried before the jury Wednesday, and matters were expedited as much as possible, to get through with the major part of the calendar before taking up the trial of Dominick Sharrone.

Ralph Whitmiller, charged with simple assault and aggravated assault and battery, was found guilty of simple assault, sentence is not yet imposed. John Teeters, the defendant in a suit charging him with assault and battery, was found not guilty, but the jury required him to pay two-thirds of the costs, the prosecutor to pay the remaining third. This is the case which attracted some attention because the principals are small boys who became involved in a childish quarrel, which their elders saw fit to take to court.

Frank W. Delaney was found guilty of larceny, but in his case sentence is suspended upon payment of the costs. In the case of Oscar Bullock, in which Chief R. J. Mulligan of Athens, was prosecutor, a verdict of robbery was returned. Young Bullock had several counts in the indictment and was let off on all except the one charging robbery.

**In Divorce Court.**

Subpeonas in divorce have been awarded in the suit of Hannah Schock against her husband, Frederick Schock. A divorce was decreed in the case of Mary L. Hoover against George G. Hoover.

Judge Fanning has decreed divorce in the case of O. Howard McDaniels against his wife, Elizabeth McDaniels. The residence of both parties in the papers are given as Sayre.

This is the final outcome of domestic troubles between the McDaniels which have covered a period of several years, and which while Mrs. McDaniels was a resident of Waverly brought about much society gossip; Mrs. McDaniels was a general favorite socially in Waverly and was known throughout the three valley towns because of a rare soprano voice. She was a leading member of several musical societies and sang in the choir of the Presbyterian church of Waverly. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Doolittle.

In the papers filed, Mr. McDaniels' statement upon which he bases his claim for divorce is that he always treated his wife well, and that she did not deny this; Mrs. McDaniels' sole reason for leaving her husband was that she was tired of being married and her statement to a witness was that she would rather die than remain longer with the man who was her husband. There had been no quarrel nor was there even ill feeling between them. The husband made repeated efforts to effect a reconciliation without avail.

Another divorce decreed was that of Erwin McCoon from his wife, Lizzie H. McCoon.

Charles P. Smith, a representative of the census department at Washington, is spending a day or two in Towanda examining the Bradford county court records in reference to the divorce proceedings that have been filed during a period of several years. His work is a part of the effort being made by the government to compile exhaustive statistics upon the subject of divorce in the country, with the ultimate view, it is believed, of framing a suitable federal law that will apply to all states alike.

Mr. Smith and others of the department have visited all the county seats of the state and all the larger cities. The records are being taken up to the present time. Representatives of the department at Washington are traversing other states in the same manner, a large part of the work having been already accomplished.

### BRADFORD COUNTY SOCIETY FORMED IN PHILADELPHIA.

**Delightful Banquet Held on November 23—Officers Elected.**

Following the happy example of their brethren in New York city, the Bradford county men living in Philadelphia have organized the Bradford County Society of Philadelphia, and on Nov. 28, in the Hotel Normandie in that city held a most delightful reunion and banquet.

Twenty-six were present at the feast, which was presided over by H. A. Stiles, formerly of Uister, as toastmaster. The menu was a delectable list; good things to eat from the native heath of the eaters: Lake Wesauking cod, Wysox cucumbers, Terry's radishes, Mt. Pisgah tenderloin, roast chicken a la Ballard, Sugar Creek sweet potatoes, Snederkerville celery, chocolate mints a la Fitch, Center Valley cheese, were a few of the items. The board was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns and asparagus, with white carnations.

The speakers were Liston Bliss, E. E. VanDyne of Troy; Alden Swayze, H. M. and W. W. Beaman, W. A. DeWitt, J. L. Hartranft, Dr. Robley D. Newton, Percy A. Coles, E. J. Kerrick and S. F. Williams. After the banquet a business meeting was held at which the Bradford County Society of Philadelphia was formed, and these officers elected: President, H. A. Stiles, Ulster; vice presidents, E. J. Kerrick, Asylum; Dr. Marshall, Rome; Martin Powers, Canton; Josh E. Marsden, Towanda; secretary and treasurer, H. D. Holcombe, Troy.

There are now 89 Bradford county people living in and near Philadelphia.

**Boys With Shot Gun Cause Alarm.**

The ruomrs of a fatal shooting that had been said to occur early on Friday morning of last week among the foreigners living in the Northern part of town, was explained Saturday by the local police. Boys who had purchased a new shotgun had been given permission to shoot some small but objectional animals of the feline species, that infest the neighborhood. When this class of game had been cleaned out, the lads took a few shots at domestic cats, and being warned against his plan, went to a nearby field during the night, and started such a fusilade with their armament that a hurry call was sent for the police, who were told that the town had been entered, apparently, by a genuine band of desperadoes. No arrests were made.

**Will Erect New Slaughter House.**

Archie J. Bailey, who runs the Bridge street market, has purchased 15 acres of ground on Sugar Creek at North Towanda of G. C. Hollon and will at once begin the erection of a large slaughter house, ice house, and stock yard, removing his plant now up the Overshot road, to that place. It is an excellent location as pasture, water, and ice are now at his command.

## FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

### SUCCESSFUL PLAY AT ATHENS.

**Young People Well Known in Towanda in the Caste.—Binghamton Has a New Market Proposed—Scranton Store Celebrates.**

Tunkhannock has a teachers' institue this week.

Scranton will erect ten new school buildings to cost $200,000.

Troy is forging along toward a carrier system for mail delivery.

William Lowery of Armenia, was killed at the Lowery mines last week.

Much good is being accomplished by the revival services being held in Sayre.

Granville Center lodge of Odd Fellows will soon celebrate its 37th anniversary.

The Troy Engine company has just received an order from Boston for a dozen engines.

Rev. F. A. VonToble of Athens, has gone to Seattle, Wash., on a two weeks' business trip.

Columbia grange will discuss "Is There Any Profit in Bee Keeping on the Farm?" at its next meeting.

The Reading goosebone prophet has retired, but the gentleman furnishing the same old brand of Winter is still in business.

Waverly postoffice has been allowed another carrier, and E. S. Coleman, who has been substitute for a number of years, will be appointed to that position.

The board of directors of St. Patrick's Orphanage of Scranton, have been enriched by a gift of $1,000, the bequest of the late J. J. Williams, of Scranton.

There is a rumor at Carbondale the superintendent, H. E. Gilpin, of the Pennsylvania division of the D. & H. may be transferred to the northern division.

Monday was the ninth anniversary of Jonas Longs Son's Scranton store. They have been eminently successful in the venture, and their store in that city is one of the most modern in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Archibald Maurice, Misses Alta Prince, Lou Murray and Ida Corbin were among the Athens young people who made a success of the amateur performance of "Cool Collegian." These young folks are well known in Towanda.

The proposed new market in Binghamton will be in the shape of a Maltese cross, 200x200 feet in size, and one story in height. The cost of the building is estimated at $150,000. There are 110 booths for the sale of all kinds of merchandise.


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Umbrellas of Quality at Reasonable Prices.

A large line of ladies' and men's Umbrellas bought especially for the Christmas trade.

**Ladies Umbrellas $1.00 up.**

A choice lot of ladies' all silk Umbrellas from $2.75 to $5.00 each, with fine box wood handles, Princess or Opera style, and fancy handles with Sterling silver mountings, Gun Metal effects, Ivory effects, etc.

**MEN'S UMBRELLAS.**

Natural wood or fancy handles, cotton, union or all silk covers in a great variety of styles and qualities.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

### TERRYTOWN.

P. T. Horton was a business man at Towanda one day last week.

Mrs. H. F. Smith of Camptown, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dodge, the last of the week.

Albert Strauss attended the concert at Camptown last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Polly Humphrey visited her brother in Wyalusing a few days last week.

Miss Effa Terry is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

The Mission Circle met with Mrs. Peter Layman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Terry at Wyalusing, one day recently.

Miss Effa Terry is spending some time with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Robert Halstead of Wilkes-Barre, has purchased part of the Viall farm from B. H. Thompson. James Mapes has moved in the dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ingham of Camptown, and Mrs. Guy Ellsworth were visiting at G. M. Hoffman's Sunday.

D. R. Jones and wife spent a day at J. H. Schoonover's last week.

Sherman Vanderpool has taken the contract of Mr. Coolbaugh for delivering bark off the Horton tract.

S. Perry and sister, Lulu, spent Sunday afternoon at J. S. Gary's, at Wyalusing.

E. N. Carpenter of Oak Hill, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Culver of Wilkes-Barre, has purchased timber on the Jerry Vanderpool place.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge spent Sunday at Camptown.

### RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. James Colwell is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burnham and Mrs. Emma L. Struble visited in Athens Thursday and Friday.

Robert Voorhis, the nine months' old son of Charles Voorhis, of Penn Yan, who has been cared for by his aunt, Mrs. Fred Haskins, died Thursday morning, Dec. 6, after a short illness. The remains were taken to Corning Friday and funeral services were held Sunday, after which the little one was laid by the side of his mother in Painted Post cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haggerty of Waverly, recently spent a couple of days at A. R. Burnham's.

Smith Halstead has bought the house and lot owned by Mrs. May Carr.

C. E. Hanlon has a new wood saw.

Mrs. J. S. Welliver is in poor health.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham recently received news of the death of her brother, John E. Haggerty, of Greensburg, Kansas, who died Nov. 26,, after a week's illness. He is survived by two children and two brothers in Kansas, Nelson and W. I. Haggerty; F. B. Haggerty of Waverly, J. S. Haggerty, and Mrs. A. R. Burnham of Ridgebury. Mr. Haggerty was formerly of Athens.

### SUGAR HILL.

Thomas Arnold, H. H. Hughes and William Delaney of Wilkes-Barre, spent the past week with Thomas and Lucy Quick, of this place.

Miss Lena Evans has been visiting at Sugar Hollow and Russell Hill the past week.

William Potter is able to work, after a four week's sickness.

Thomas Quick and mother, Mrs. Lucy Quick, spent Saturday in Camptown with Mrs. Harriet Quick.

Charles Passmore made a business trip to Wyalusing one day last week.

D. S. Robert of Meshoppen, has sold the Hiram Birney place to Bert Kinney.

H. Y. Coolbaugh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Sugar Run, on Saturday.

Leroy Ashcraft has purchased a fine horse.

Fred and Charles Brown took some horses to Pittston last Saturday. Fred bought a fine black triving mare and brought it back with him.

Stephns Dodd of Quick Bend, is very sick.

Bert Barnes made a blusness trip to Laceyville on Friday.

There was a very enjoyable party at John Vandermark's on Saturday night.

### ORWELL.

Mrs. C. N. Beers is spending a few days at E. B. Arnold's, in Athens.

Fred Lyon, who has worked for J. C. Stoll for seven years, has returned to his home in Potterville.

Mrs. B. L. Frisbie and Miss Gertrude Coburn were transactiting business in LeRaysville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Chaffee attended the funeral of George Warner at Stevensville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown and Prof. Lewis and Miss Gertrude Coburn went to Rome Wednesday evening to hear Prof. Nichols, the impersonator.

Miss Eugenia Waterman of Herrickville, visited Mrs. J. M. Cowles on Saturday.

The sad news reached here of Mrs. Lottie Bergher's death in New York. Her remains were brought to Vestal, N. Y., for burial Saturday. She was a niece of A. A. Platt, and has spent much time here, where she gained many friends.

### WEST FRANKLIN.

H. B. Borroughs made a business trip to Elmira Tuesday.

John Mott is on the jury at the county seat this week.

Herbert Morse visited his mother at the Williamsport hospital Wednesday.

W. H. Crayton was transacting business at Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. B. C. Fairbank died at her home in this place Thursday evening, Dec. 6. Her husband and two children are left to mourn their loss.

### GRANVILLE CENTER.

Died, at her home in Granville Center, Dec. 4, 1906, while preparing dinner, Ida, wife of Fred K. Taylor, aged 49 years. Her maiden name was Ida Kettle, daughter of the late Hiram and Lucy Kettle. She leaves to mourn their loss, besides her husband two daughters and one son, three brothers and four sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saxton visited their two daughters in Mansfield Thanksgiving, who are there attending the State Normal.

Lena Arnold Hewitt, whose home is in Iowa, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold. Her husband, M. Hewitt, is in Troy with his mother, who is ill.

Mabel Riggs, who with her husband have lived in the state of Washington for several years, is home with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Kenyon.

### EAST SMITHFIELD.

The Christmas sales begin Dec. 11, and will continue all the week. There is a good variety so every one can find something to please.

Rev. J. Emanuel preached in the Church of Christ at Canton Sunday in the absenc of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Brady, who is conducting evangelistic meetings in this place. The interest in these meetings is increasing. The audience Sunday evening was large and attentive.

Mrs. Horton is a guest of her brother, Rev. A. B. Scofield.

Dr. Jesse Pierce and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce.

Frank Usher has returned to town. Miss Zany Farnsworth is very ill.

### WINDHAM.

Mrs. George White went to Elmira to see her daughter, Fannie, who underwent an operation in the Arnot-Ogden hosuital a week ago.

Theron Russell is spending a few weeks with his parents. He has been in New York working for R. A. Baker he past year.

Miss James Elebree visited her mother the past week and has returned to her home in Nichols.

Ruby Griffith is on the sick list; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead, called on her Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. O. Woolcott on Thursday.

### HERRICKVILLE.

Fred G. Atwood and wife took their laughter Edith, to the Sayre hospital Thursday and she was operated on for appendicitis. The last report was that she was doing doing nicely.

James Titus took his daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Coss, to the Sayre hospital on Saturday to be operated on Monday for appendicitis.

The teachers' local institute for Herrick township will convene at the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

The Sunday schools of this place are preparing for Christmas exercises and a tree Christmas eve.

### NEATH.

Rev. Hugh Jones and little daughter Blodwin, went to Scranton Friday for a few days.

Miss Mary A. Phillips is visiting friends at Wysox and Ulster.

Mrs. Lulu Wells of Warren Center, spent a few days last week at F. C. Cowell's.

Albert Roberts returned to Cannonsville, N. Y., Monday.

The William S. Davis farm has been sold. We understand a mill will be put up there this Winter and the timber sawed.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Theophalus Farnell's Thursday afternoon.

### LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard visited at Dell Sadlier's, in Troy, on Sunday.

Howard Stacey, from the Willard State hospital, spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacey.

Mrs. Rachel Gates of Springfield, was a caller on Miss Daisy Doane on Sunday last.

R. W. Chapell and wife spent Sunday at Windfall.

The Leona Methodist choir will meet for a rehearsal at the home of L. H. Doane, on Friday evening of this week. The members of the choir and their families are invited to attend. Oysters will be served by the choir.

### CEBU.

Leon Allen and family called at F. D. Wood's in Wysox, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Park and Miss Ina Park attended the L. A. S. at C. H. Park's at Allis Hollow, Wednesday.

Dr. Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Camp of Herrick, spent Sunday with Marion Camp, in honor of her sixth birthday.

Mrs. C. H. Allis will entertain the L. A. S. Thursday for dinner. A good attendance is desirqed.

C. H. Allis is shipping hay and grain at Wysox.

H. P. May and wife have returned from Waverly.

### GROVER.

Fred Jones has moved into the Denmark house.

Charles McCarthy visited Elmira Saturday.

Master Floyd Wilcox is ill.

John and Warnie Roupp attended the funeral of Ralph Singlinger, at Liberty, last week.

Miss Sarah Moshier attended to business in Canton Friday.

J. R. Wright visited friends in Beech Flats Sunday.

Earl Freeman got his finger badly hurt while working on the new railroad last week.

### RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. F. C. Landmesser called on friends in Towanda Wednesday.

Will Orshall of Sayre, is visiting his parents in this place.

William Coe went to Wysox Sunday to see his son Joseph, who is sick.

Dwight Vanness was home from Towanda over Sunday.

Dr. Clagett made a professional call at West Valley Friday.

fine time is reported by those who attended the local institute at the M. E. church Friday evening.

Miss Ruby Rhinebold of Towanda, visited at Oscar Sage's over Sunday.

Richard Vaile of Sayre, spent Sunday in this place.

George E. VanNest is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Fisher visited her parents at Vaughn Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Sage visited relatives in Towanda Wednesday.

James Carr of Lime Hill, called on Dr. Clagett Sunday.

M. H. Smith made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

David Orshall of South Hill, called at D. S. Vanness' Friday.

### EAST TROY.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hulda Hendle.

George Warner is improving his residence by adding a new porch.

Milton Brooks is home from Elmira and will work for C. E. Park.

Miss Mary Park is the guest of her many friends in town.

Miss Mildred Grenno visited her aunt, Miss Sable Close, the past week.

Messrs. Geoage Vannoy and Fred Vanness have installed separators at their fine dairy farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole expect to accompany their mother, Mrs. Shaw, to her home in Athens this week and will stay through the Winter.

Victor Simpkins, one of our aged residents, died Monday morning, after a short illness of less than a week.

Rev. R. E. Huntley preached a temperance sermon on Sunday to a large congregation. He took for his text, Psalms, 119-105. There were 14 members of the Union present.

### LAQUIN.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grover in the Baptist church on Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Green returned home from Williamsport last Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Peters is ill.

Miss Mae Badelle is visiting at Miss Nellie Belcher's.

Miss Julia Hurd returned home Friday, after spending a few weeks at East Canton.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a pie sociaal in the hall Saturday night. All are cordially invited.

C. M. Bender spent last Sunday with relatives at New Albany.

Miss Daisy Harter of Williamsport, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Harter is ill with la grip.

Miss Edna Keiper of Cross Fork, is spending the Winter with Mrs. Siepler.

Mrs. Beckhorn of Estella, is visiting at Brit Pittenger's.

### FASSETT.

William Parks has moved his family from Smithfield into G. W. Strong's house. Mr. Parks and his brother, Frank, have taken L. M. Gillett's lumber job.

Mrs. Grace Sawdy made a business trip to Elmira Saturday.

Miss Lottie Hunt and Mrs. Jonathan Corson visited Mrs. Jonathan Van Wert Tuesday.

The pupils of the day school and Sunday school are very busy training for the Christmas exercises.

### SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. H. M. Braining made a trip to Rome last evening.

There will be an oyster supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Park on Friday evening, Dec. 21. All will be welcome.

Thomas Coddington is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene Tucker, in this place.

The L. A. S. of this place will be held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Blair the first Wednesday in January.

Want ads bring results.


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### WELLS.

Mason Oldroyd, Jr., returned to his home here last week from the Arnot-Ogden hospital at Elmira, where he had typhoid fever.

Dyer Sage of Austinville, has taken W. J. Thomas's farm here to work the coming year. Mr. Thomas and family will move to Elmira, where Mr. Thomas will work in a feed store and express business. Justice of the Peace Thomas and family will be greatly missed here.

George Parmenter and family moved to No. 214 South avenue, Elmira, last Wednesday.

H. B. Cory of Gillett, lost a few head of cattle recently with some disease similar to anthrax. Mr. Cory called State Veterinary Davies of Troy, and had the rest of his stock examined and inoculated.

Isaac Craig lost some cattle lately and had a sick young horse last week.

William S. Pettengill is having all of his stock examined by a state veterinaray prior to having them inoculated.

William Mahood, section foreman on the Northern Central railroad at Gillett, is out again, after an illness with pleurisy.

Smith Palmer, a brakeman on the Northern Central railroad, has moved his family from this place to Elmira.

Miss Mary Welsh, the competent teacher of the Mosherville school, will give a Christmas tree and exercises to her pupils and others at the church on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. Miss Walsh has a school of nearly 40 pupils all of whom will join her, and others to make the affair a success. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Incidentally the Orange school is transported to Mosherville this term.

Edson Brewer of Mosherville, has been employed near Geneva, for a few months past.

Loren Kimble was sick last week.

Miss Eunice Austin of Mosherville, visited relatives at Roaring Run on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Longwell have moved back on their farm here, after spending the season with their son and family near Horseheads.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kiersted of Gillett, went last week on a visit to their son, Delos Kiersted, and wife, near Pittsburg.

### BURLINGTON.

Mrs. H. B. Vaughn of Ransom, and Mrs. Joseph O'Niel of Dushore, visited their sister, Mrs. George Schoonover, the last of the week.

Mrs. Harriet Lewis is sick.

Mrs. Kennedy of Saco, is staying with her niece, Mrs. Walter Andrus.

George Weldy has purchased a colt.

Arthur Wright, Stuart Essenwine, and George Weldy visited Athens and Sayre last week.

Sarah Wrisley visited at Dr. Shephard's a few days the last of the week.

Mrs. George I. Schoonover visited her brother, H. L. Holmes, in Monroeton, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wakeley of Plainville, visited at Eleazer Waldron's the first of the week.

Ethel Hamilton of Powell, visited her mother recently.

### ELWELL.

Royal Scouten of Lovelton, was visiting his mother, Mrs. D. A. Scouten, Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Wilcox of Covington, N. Y., was visiting her uncle, Charles W. Ashcraft, and other relatives in this place last week, and will visit at Lovelton and Laceyville for a few days before returning to her home.

Jerry Decker is working for Harvey Steele.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis entertained a few of her friends at a quilting Friday of last week. Those present were: Mrs. Harold M. Rogers, Mrs. Ward Decker, Mrs. Charles Ashcraft, Mrs. Charles M. Sweet, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Joseph Gamble of Hallenback, and Mrs. Hettie Wilcox of Covington, N. Y.

Mrs. Samuel Kasson of Tunkhannock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morningstar, for a few days, has returned home.

### NORTH ROME.

B. F. Richards and Joseph Verbeck were transacting business in Athens Saturday.

Dennis Crowley made a business trip to Ulster Thursday.

George Bidlack has moved upon his father's place and will work it the coming season.

Singing school passed off pleasantly Saturday night, a large crowd being present.

B. D. Stephenson has purchased the store of B. F. Richards and will take possession the 1st of January.

Harry Robinson of Hornbrook, is assisting with the work in Osborn's mill.

The social held Friday evening at M. Osborn's was a success; over $15 was realized, for the benefit of our pastor, Rev. F. N. Niles.

### STEVENSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastabrook of Elmira, were recent visitors with friends in this place.

James Vails of Auburn, visited at E. H. Goodwin's one day last week.

Miss Jennie Cobb is visiting Herrickville friends.

G. F. Warner died at his home in this place Dec. 4. Mr. Warner had been poorly for a long time but was able to be around until a few days before his death. His family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.


**Twenty Year Battle.**

"I was a loser i na twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns, and wounds. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

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**The Size of Bolivia.**

The area of Bolivia is not accurately known, yet it is probable that its present area is not far from 600,000 square miles, which is the equivalent of the area of Germany, France and Spain combined. From the lowlands on the east and southeast the land rises, sometimes by easy slope and sometimes by abrupt uplift to the snowcapped peak of Sorata, with its altitude of near 25,000 feet and to the pyramid of Illimani, which is given as 21,300 feet in height. La Paz lies at an elevation of 11,000 feet above sea level and Potosi at nearly 14,000 feet. A few miles west of La Paz lies the inland sea of Titicaca, at an elevation of 13,000 feet.


**His Position In the Matter.**

"Gracious!" exclaimed the fond wife, coming in her husband's den and finding him smoking his pipe and reading. "This room is thick with smoke. I don't see how you can stand to sit in here."

"You can't?" responded the brutal husband. "Well, I don't stand to sit in here: I sit to sit in here. Did you think you had married a freak?"

It is said that this was the first time in their married life that she slammed a door on leaving him.


**Too Full For Utterance.**

"How was it I saw Footlites in town this week?"

"He isn't playing."

"Why, I thought he was the star in that tank drama."

"So he was, but he wanted to be the tank too."—Baltimore American.

**The Way to Live Well.**

Sleep well, eat well and forget well. It may be hard to do at first, but life will be pleasanter and your disposition sweeter.—Pittsburg Gazette.


**A Tragic Finish.**

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a litle cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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## LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

In Effect Nov. 18, 1906.

**Trains Leave Towanda as Follows:**

EASTWARD.

12:53 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

2:58 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

7:25 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:29 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:20 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (Washing St. Station 7:25 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:20 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:30 a. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 10:33 a. m.) Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:22 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:24 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:29 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:19 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo, and intermediate stations.

2:59 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

4:10 p. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 4:00 p. m. Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

4:43 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and the West.

7:32 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:19 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

## Susquehanna & New York R. R.

**The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.**

Time Table Effective Nov. 25, 1906.

| WESTWARD | | | STATION | EASTWARD | | |
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| | | ..... | Waverly " | 11 10 | ..... | P 28 |
| | 3 10 | ..... | Sayre " | 10 50 | ..... | 1 0 |
| | | ..... | Athens " | 10 46 | ..... | 8 05 |
| 7 30 | P 35 | ..... | Lv Towanda Ar | 10 00 | ..... | 0 |
| 7 42 | 4 48 | ..... | Monroeton | 9 52 | ..... | 50 |
| 7 47 | 5 52 | ..... | Powell | 9 49 | ..... | 0 |
| 7 51 | 5 56 | ..... | Weston | 9 45 | 5 0 | |
| 7 59 | 06 | ..... | Lomoka | 9 37 | 5 0 | |
| 8 01 | 05 | ..... | Long Valley | 9 35 | 5 47 | |
| 8 08 | 14 | ..... | Barclay | 9 30 | 5 2 | |
| 8 11 | 4 14 | ..... | East Laquin | 9 27 | 17 | |
| 8 17 | 19 | ..... | Laquin | 9 24 | 5 14 | |
| 8 25 | 4 27 | ..... | Whalen | 9 17 | 5 05 | |
| 8 38 | 4 55 | ..... | Cold Spring | 9 08 | 6 | |
| 8 4 | 4 46 | ..... | Wheelerville | 58 | 6 | |
| 8 52 | 4 53 | ..... | Ellenton | 52 | 57 | |
| 8 58 | 0 | ..... | Masten | 8 39 | 4 27 | |
| 9 02 | 5 07 | ..... | Short Run | 32 | 4 2 | |
| 9 07 | 5 12 | ..... | Crandalltown | 8 25 | 4 16 | |
| 9 15 | 5 21 | ..... | Pleasant Stream | 8 19 | 4 6 | |
| 9 30 | 5 40 | ..... | Ralston | 8 10 | 3 | |
| 10 50 | | ..... | Grays Run | 6 40 | 2 45 | |
| 10 15 | 8 22 | ..... | Williamsport (P.R. Center " | 7 | 15 2 | 50 |
| | 8 30 | ..... | | | 11 | 12 |
| | 8 53 | ..... | | | 10 | 50 |

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points, S. and N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda. Philadelphia and Reading, New York Central, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, Buffalo and Susquehanna Railrond and Centra R. R. of New Jersey mi eage good on this company's line.

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### Miscellaneous.


HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.


REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 629,399 97 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 249 86 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | | 1,910 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 5,320 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | | 161,104 25 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 16,400 00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 25,754 26 |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents) | | 6,607 26 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 6,146 17 |
| Due from approved reserv agents | | 158,469 06 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 7,319 09 |
| Notes of other National banks | | 6,096 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 244 68 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $34,715 15 | |
| Legal tender notes | 15,935 00 | 50,650 15 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 6,250 00 |
| Total | | $1,206,920 75 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 70,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 23,681 58 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 124,300 00 |
| Due to other National banks | 3,375 34 |
| Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks | 98 17 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 385,440 63 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 474,880 37 |
| Certified checks | 54 66 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 90 00 |
| Total | $1,206,920 75 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

O. A. BALDWIN,
C. P. WELLES,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 636,547 60 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 57 13 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 150,000 00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | | 5,000 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | | 150,705 00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 30,000 00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 9,225 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents | | 25,980 94 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 2,382 63 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 83,458 86 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 3,898 62 |
| Notes of other National banks | | 470 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 403 77 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: | | |
| Specie | $35,912 70 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 7,460 00 | 43,372 70 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation | | 7,500 00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund | | 700 00 |
| Total | | $1,149,702 25 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 150,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 35,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 17,258 37 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 49,260 00 |
| Due to other National banks | 1,560 84 |
| Due to State Banks and Banakers | 934 38 |
| Dividends unpaid | 15 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 368,514 08 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 426,382 81 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 616 57 |
| Total | $1,149,702 25 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
W. DITTRICH,
WM. MAXWELL,
Directors.

# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

## Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

### MCADOO WILL HAVE NEW BANK

**Town Has First Burglary—Scranton Has 38 Fatal Accidents During November—Farmers Being Shown How to Destroy San Jose Scale.**

At the instance of Judge Scott, of Northampton county, the governor will probably appoint a commission to inquire whether the present physical condition of Judge Schuyler, his associate, is likely to be permanent.

Governor Pennypacker and Mayor Weaver will attend the seventy-first anniversary of the Maennerchor, of Philadelphia, and respond to toasts on Saturday, Dec. 15.

A dispatch from Scranton says that during the month of November 28 fatal accidents occurred in and around the mines of the Lackawanna and Wyoming field.

The establishment of a $25,000 national bank at McAdoo, the town that wanted to honor John Mitchell by naming it Mount Mitchell, is now a certainty.

The first burglary in the town of Blue Ball, near Philipsburg, was at the residence of J. T. Guyer, where the thief got three gold watches and $26, part of the later belonging to the Epworth League.

New Pennsylvania postmasters: L. T. Claybaugh, Donora; J. L. Galbraith, Canonsburg; J. Koller, Myerstown.

The Chester police are battling with what looks like another murder mystery. Shortly before midnight on Tuesday a man was found lying on the sidewalk on Edgmont avenue, near Third street, in an unconscious condition. He was removed to the Chester bowling alleys, opposite where efforts to revive him, made by Dr. Leon Gottschalk and Dr. L. Haines Crothers, proved futile.

During the present year the amount of fines imposed and collected by the Wilkes-Barre mayor have more than covered the salaries of the mayor and his clerk.

The school directors of Kingston borough have adopted the plans prepared for a new high school building in that town, conditioned on the result of an election to be held in February to secure the approval of the citizens to the plan to bond the school district for a sucient sum to erect the building.

Mrs. Annie McDonnell, a resident of Minooka, and employed as a school teacher in the Bear Creek district, is suffering from a gash in her head, which was caused by one of her pupils, a boy 15 years old, who threw an ink bottle at her. The plucky teacher flogged the boy after he threw the ink bottle.

The Lebanon Valley Street Railway company has announced an increase of five perc ent. in the wages of its conductors and motormen. The new scale amounts to about 17 cents an hour. The increase takes effect an. 1.

Guy W. Sanborn Whiting, who is accused of attempting to poison his father, his wife and two children, in order that he might come into possession of a farm at Edella, is on trial in the Lackawanna county court, at Scranton, before Judge Edwards.

James Quinn was convicted in the Columbia county court, at Bloomsburg, of stealing $75 from the trunk of a Berwick Italian, and was sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for 18 months. Quinn was twice convicted in the Luzerne county court, once for assault and once for larceny.

Thomas D. Nicholls, district president of the United Mine Workers, who was elected congressmaan in Lackawanna county on the Democratic ticket, has filed a statement of his campaign expenses, and it shows that the total cost of his campaign to himself was $81.14. Mr. Nicholls was not required to pay any assessment by the Democratic campaign committee.

At the request of State Senator Cyrus E. Woods, Samuel M. Dixon, state commissioner of health, has sent a representative to Greenburg to investigate an epidemic of typhoid fever, which is raging in the most aristocratic section of the town.

Mrs. Adam Kiercer, aged 37 years, was struck by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Valley Works and instantly killed. She is survived by her husband, who is a miner, and four children.

It is stated that the cause for the suicide of the Pittsburg bachelor millionaire, L. L. Dillworth, was that he had been houned for months by a mysterious woman.

The Manufacturers' association of the city of York, at its annual meeting on Tuesday night went on record as endorsing a plan providing for the expenditure of $115,000 for park improvements.

Auditors recently appointed to examine the accounts of the six school directors of Hamilton township, Luzerne county, who were removed from office, have surcharged the directors with over $15,500.

Thomas Jackson, a coal miner, was stabbed in the neck and back by an unknown Italian and is in a serious condition at the Butler hospital. The Italian escaped.

In the United States court, Harrisburg, Harold Luperoe, a Renova boy, pleaded guilty to the charage of robbing mail boxes, and was sentenced to a term in the House of Refuge, at Glen Mills.

The Keystone Hotel, at Lackawaxen, was burned to the ground Dec. 31, 1904. The land, together with a large wood tract, has just been sold to a New York party, who will erect a large and modern hotel on the site, to be ready for occupancy early in the coming year.

The Montgomery County Children's Aid society secured homes for ten waifs during the year, besides providing food and clothing for many others.

Reading poultrymen expect to keep on supplying their customers with turkeys from Perry and Union counties, at 18 cents a pound live weight, in order to break the local Turkey trust, which asks 24 to 26 cents a pound.

Farmers in the vicinity of Joanna are being shown by a state exprt how to destroy the San Jose scale.

The gold mines nar Lanark and Blue Chruch have shown by assays $85 a ton, in streaks, and a company has been organized with $25,000 to operate them.

The Reading cigar box manufacturers have again increased the price of empties, fully a cent a box, owing to dear cedaar, and another advance is likely to occur.

The Lehigh Valley officials have issued an order suspending all extra crews and reapirmen on the Mahanoy-Hazleton division for the Winter. About 100 hands are affected by the order.

Reuben Shutter of Tioga, has been awarded a verdict of $4,000 against a bridge company by which he was employed. He was badly injured a year ago as the result of the fall of a structure on which he was working.

The Cambria Steel company is said to be buying up the largest limestone ridges in Mifflin county.

Warren Diven of Orbisonia, claims the belt as Pennsylvania's champion corn husker, having husked 130 bushels in a 12-hour stunt recently.

John W. Taylor, the commander of the Grand Army Post in Shamokin, is a veteran of veterans. He is 83 years old, and is still hale, hearty and spry.

The Dubois Evening Express hopes the coming legislature will limit the hunting season to one week. In this way only can The Express see any hope of saving the wild game in Pennsylvania from complete extinction.

The Delaware County Historical society is considering the question of purchasing Chester's ancient City hall, which is one of the oldest in the United States, in which to preserve its collection of historical documents and old-time relics.

Three does from the C. C. Worthington preserve at Shawnee were shiped to the State Forest Reservation at Mount Alto this week. They wer the first installment of a purchase of 60 deer which are to be placed in the state reservations during the Winter.

Because of failure to file his expense account in the time limit, John Leise, Democratic jury commissioner of Butler county, wi.. be barred from taking his office Jan. 1. Harvey Seaton, Democratic candidate for general assembly, in the same county, has also failed to comply with the law.

Now that the pine and hemlock timber of the West Branch Valley is about exhausted the lumbermen are making the most of the remaining hardwood of the section. A Winter camp has been opened by the Newberry Lumber company upon a 175-acre tract near Shintown, Clinton county, from which the owners expect to market a million and a half of manufactured hardwood.

Thomas McGuire, of White Haven, was found dead on the mountain near Pittston, and circumstances indicating foul play are reported.

In a quarrel over a rifle Joe Litner, 19 years old, shot and killed John Pyne, 9 years old, at Stanley, near Dubois, and afterward disappeared.

Already blind of one eye, G. A. McCahren, a Pensylvania railroad machinist at Altoona, was struck by a piece of steel in the other eye and rendered totally blind.

Commissioners appointed by Dr. Dixon, of the state board of health, will visit various towns in the Panther Creek Valley this week to find a location the proposed Miner's hospital.

Driving along a road in East Bradford, William Scattergood, of West Chester, was struck in the face by a shot and painfully wounded.

Haverford farmers, who asked from $1,000 to $10,000 an acre for lands wanted by a railroad, will now be assessed on that valuation.

Wire stealing has again started in the Chester Valley, and a large amount has been taken within a few days.

Darby citizens may pay a private mail carrier, to develop enough business to demand a paid one at Uncle Sam's hands.


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### WAVERLY'S FIGHT AGAINST PRESIDENT TRACY ROGERS.

**Taken Into Supreme Court at Owego, Before Judge Lyon.**

Before Supreme Court Justice Lyon, in a special term, sitting at Owego, yesterday was argued the case of the Village of Waverly against the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction company and the Corning, Elmira and Waverly Railway company, over the injunction which the village obtained some few weeks ago restraining the two roads from constructing a connecting curve on Chemung street in Waverly.

The Athens road now operates a street car line on that street, and the Corning road comes to the building line of the street on private property, and an attempt was made to make a connection with about 20 feet of curve rails, when the work was stopped by an injunction. No attempt was made to have the injunction vacated, as the railroad people determined to let the case come to trial.

Curtiss, Arms & Keenan of Binghamton, representing G. Tracy Rogers, and the railroad interests will appear by Mr. Keenan. Village Attorney Frank A. Bell of Waverly, with Senator Hinman, appears for the village, and Reynolds, Stanchfield & Collin and several other attorneys appear for other interested parties. The case was tried in equity and consumed the most of the day.

### PRIZE WINNING COWS.

**Granville Center Stock Awarded Premiums at Chicago.**

At the International Exposition, held at Chicago last week, the first and second premiums in the class for milking Shorthorns were awarded to the Glenside herd of dairy Shorthorns of Granville Center.

The American Shorthorn Breeders' association offered three premiums for the best milking Shorthorns, in which the judges were to allow 50 points for milk production and 50 points for excellence as beef animals. Messrs. Innes and May sent but two cows, Laura and Jennie Lee, both bred at Glenside. In the judging, Laura and Jennie Lee stood first and second, both for milk production and for beef, and consequently were awarded first and second premiums.

The third premium went to the Spencer herd, also of this state. Laura's average yield for the three days of the test was about 47 pounds per day. Jennie Lee averaged about 40 pounds per day. Laura has a record of 9052.8 pounds of milk per day. Jennie Lee has a record of 10,484.9 pounds of milk in one year.

### NEW DEPARTMENT STORE.

**B. Loewus Has Leased and Will Occupy the N. Loewus Block.**

The news that B. Loewus, the well known dry goods and notion man of Towanda, has leased the store building erected and formerly occupied by N. Loewus, has just been made public. On being questioned Mr. Loewus stated that he expects to conduct an up to date department store, complete in every line and on a par with those in the large cities.

It is his intention to place an entirely new stock in his new location about Feb. 1. His present stock will be disposed of at retail before that time. His advertisement of a removal sale appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Loewus has been in business in Towanda for many years, and it will be a matter of congratulation to his friends that he has determined to enlarge the scope of his business.

**Honesdale Trunk Captures Thief.**

Through the use of a trunk belonging to Miss Mollie Weiss of Honesdale, the police of New York city a few days since, caught a desperado whom they had been looking for over a year and for whose capture a reward of $1,000 was offered. The man evidently had boarded the baggage car and duplicated the check, or stole it from a transfer company. He had been stealing gripbags, trunks and other baggage from the traveling public for a long time, and not until the above incident occurred were the officials able to capture him.

**Reception at Liberty Corners.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elliott gave a very pleasant reception at their home at Liberty Corners, Saturday evening, Dec. 8. The evening was spent in listening to graphophone music, after which a bountiful supper was served. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bull, Harry and Maud Bull, Miss Florence Bull, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Goff, Miss Jennie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and son Fred, Miss Cora Arnot, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Norton.

### WINDFALL.

Several from from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred K. Taylor at Granville Center on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. VanHorn of New York state, visited Edgar VanHorn's people here last week.

Charles Shoemaker has sold his farm to David Haflet for $2,500.

Mrs. M. T. Shoemaker has returned from Grover, where she has been visiting.

Joe Rockwell of West Burlington, was in town Sunday.

### NORTH ORWELL.

Edward Parks is recovering from diphtheria.

The Woodbine Sunshine Branch will give an oyster supper Friday evening.

There will be an entertainment at the church, with chicken pie supper at the hall on New Year's night, for the benefit of the church.

# DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

**Dr. Frank H. Rose.**

The people of Wellsboro were shocked to learn of the sudden death, Saturday evening, Dec. 1, of Dr. Frank Rose, a well known resident of Wellsboro for over 30 years. The doctor went to his home about 6:30 and told his wife that he was tired and would remain home. After supper, while seated in his favorite chair about 9:15 his wife reading to him, he was suddenly stricken with heart failure. Frank Hamilton Rose, D. D. S., was born in Roseville, Tioga county, Aug. 16, 1849. He was a son of Dr. J. Rose, a pioneer settler in Tioga county. His grandfather having settled near the present site of Roseville in 1806, coming there from Vermont.

**Wiliam Lackey.**

The death of William Lackey occurred on Saturday last, Dec. 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Donough, after an illness of some weeks. The deceased was nearly 75 years of age, and had for many years been a faithful employe of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Donough, in South Waverly Tuesday, and the body was brought on the Lehigh to Towanda, and transferred to the State Road cemetery, where members of the family of the deceased are buried.

**Mrs. Fred K. Taylor.**

Mrs. Ida Taylor, wife of Hon. Fred K. Taylor, died on Tuesday afternoon last week at her home in Granville Centre, aged 49 years. She was stricken with apoplexy, and was ill but little more than an hour. Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of the late Hiram Kittle, and all her life was spent in Granville. Surviving her are her husband, one son, Bayard Taylor of LeRaysville, and two daughters, Misses Irene an Elise Taylor. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**John Strauss.**

At the age of 31 years, John Strauss, one of Sayre's well and favorably konwn young men died at the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, Thursday noon. He had been taken there after an attack of heart trouble from which he had long been a sufferer. The body was brought Friday to Sayre, and placed in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, from where the funeral services were held.

### BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Watson gave a pleasant reception Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gleason, who leave this week for their new home at Riverside, N. Y. There were about 20 invited guests and the evening was especially pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Wellsburg, N. Y., visited Sunday at W. A. Bullock's.

Mrs. Henry Smith has returned from Roseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brundage have returned to their home, after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Strowbridge intend to soon move to Elmira.

### MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selleck and son, Merton, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swain, at Sheshequin, on Sunday.

Mrs. Compton of Sayre, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Nichols, last week.

Seward Haight made a business trip to East Canton on Saturday.

Russell Haight spent part of last week visiting in this vicinity, returning to Sayre Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Richart, the Mac school teacher, spent Saturday night with Miss Mae Lampman.

T. H. Lewis has moved in the John Lewis house.

### POWELL.

Roy Harvey and family of Towanda, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Gore and son Verne, are visiting her daughter at Corning this week.

Prof. Paul Heverly was unable to attend his room Monday.

A telephone has been put in the house occupied by F. E. Morse.

### AMERICAN TROTTERS SUSPEND TOWANDA DRIVER.

**Before National Board, Frank Heskell Gave Towanda as Residence.**

A special dispatch from Yard's Chicago News agency to the Towanda Daily Reviews states the session of the American Trotting association, held in that city, Frank Heskell, of Towanda, has been expelled from the association on account of the investigation of charges that Heskell raced a trotting horse under a wrong name.

Heskell is remembered by local horsemen as the man who at different times handled horses for owners in Bradford county. He had quarters for a time at the Bradford county fair grounds here, but can scarcely be claimed as a resident. He is a driver and trainer of ability, though the investigations of the association into some of his methods seem to have proven him a jockey in more ways than one.

### THE WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

**Principal Humphries Is Enabled to Announce Pleasing Program.**

The final preparticns for the entertainment of the crowd that will go to Washington with the special holiday excursion of the Bradford county teachers have been made, and Principal Humphries, who is in charge of the arrangements, announces that every detail of the trip will be carried out as advertised.

The Lehigh Valley has sent notification that they will have a special train waiting at Waverly at 8 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 17. This train will be made up of first-class, comfortable and convenient coaches; the train will stop at all stations from Waverly to Tunkhanock, and after that station is passed, a direct run to Washington will be made.

Tickets will be on sale at the stations at the round trip fare of $8.55, which, it is announced, is the lowest rate to be made this year.

Tickets are good for stop-over privileges within ten days, and no one is obliged to return on the special train, unless so desiring. The $20 total expense ticket has been given up because it would require 100 such tickets to secure the rate. But arrangements have been secured which will enable the excursionists to do better than the $20 rate.

A two-hour trolley sight-seeing trip, a two-hour automobile trip to more than 200 points of interest, transportation of passengers to and from station with baggage all can be had for $1. The side trip to Mount Vernon will cost less than $1.

Up to date 125 persons have registered to go, and new names are being added daily. The excursion is open to everybody on the same terms, and a merry party will be the result.

**Want New Church in Sayre.**

The congregation of the Presbyterian church in Sayre is discussing strongly the project of enlarging the present edifice occupied by the congregation and on Monday evening a meeting of committees appointed to prepare for the work was held to discuss financial means. It is believed that a way can be found to make the needed improvements. Under the pastorate of Rev. E. C. Petrie the church at Sayre is prospering and growing beyond the bounds of the present edifice.

**Education by Force.**

Because there are so many boys, and girls, too, that don't want to go to school in Sayre, the board of education has decided to institutee legal action against the parents of children who will not see that the latter attend school. Repeated effort on the part of the truant officer and other authorities has failed to produce an effect on these parents, and it is now proposed to see what the new educational law can do. In Towanda such stringent measures are not necessary to instil sense into the minds of the young.

**Recent Bradford County Weddings.**

At Wellsburg, Nov. 29, Bert Leonard and Myrtie E. Scott, both of Springfield; in Canton, Nov. 21, Esbon Cole and Miss Hattie Crawford, both of Canton; in Sylvania, Nov. 26, Frank E. Sands of Troy, and Miss Edna Furman of Sylvania.


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### AMENDED VACCINE RULE

**Is Made Clear by Dr. Dixon of State Health Department.**

According to the ruling of Dr. Samuel P. Dixon, head of the department of health of the state, no child can be debarred of school privileges even though such child is not vaccinated provided three unsuccessful attempts have been made to vaccinate. This question has been discussed in almost every school district in the state and Dr. Dixon has laid down a rule to prevent trouble in the future. Discussing the matter Dr. Dixon said:

The supreme court of Pennsylvania called attention in the recent opinion it handed down reaffirming the validity of the so-called "vaccination law" of June 18, 1895, to the hardship involved by the twelfth section of that act when it is beyond the power of children of school age to be vaccinated, although they may not previously have had smallpox nor previously been vaccinated; that even repeated attempts to perform the operation upon which children are without effect and vaccination will not take.

In such cases, as the court pointed out, the physician cannot certify that such child has been successfully vaccinated so as to meet the requirement of admission to school. The court's decision suggested the possibility of the health authorities, state or local, making a regulation setting forth the conditions under which a child upon whom vaccination will not take should be permitted to go to school. The court also suggests that the health authorities would have to consider whether such a regulation would be undesirable as affording opportunity for the evasion of the statute.

**What Department Has Done.**

The department of health has taken this tendency to evade the law into consideration as it was obliged to do and yet we have endeavored to see that those children who could not be vaccinated should be admitted to school. Our method of accomplishing this from the first has been as follows:

When the cases that we received inquiry about were within the limits of a borough or city having a board of health of its own, we suggested that after two unsuccessful attempts to vaccinate a child, the third attempt be by or in the presence of the physician of the board of health. If this attempt failed, then the physician of the board acting in his official capacity should authorize the admission of the child.

In the rural districts where there are no boards of health to pass upon such cases I have always asked that after three unsuccessful attempts to vaccinate a child have been made the name of the child and the physician who made the attempts be referred immediately to the state department of health. The cases have then been at once investigated by our county medical inspectors or someone deputized by them so that the child might not unjustly be debarred from school privileges.

**Children in Delicate Health.**

Taking advantage of the spirit of this part of the supreme court's opinion we have also endeavored to deal with the cases of children where there was reason to believe that the child's physical condition did not make vaccination at the present time advisable. The attorney general of the state had given an opinion that a teacher was not authorized to accept a certificate from a physician stating that the child was not in a physical condition to be vaccinated. It is reasonable to believe, however, that although the simple giving of such a certificate by the family physician would not be sufficient the spirit of the supreme court's opinion would permit the recognized health authorities throughout the state after careful investigation to pass upon such cases.

Therefore when such cases are now brought to the attention of our department we have suggested that inside borough or city limits the local board of health through its physician decide whether the child is well enough to attend school and yet not in a fit condition to be vaccinated. In the districts where there are no boards of health we are having such cases investigated and passed upon by our regular county medical inspectors.

It will thus be seen that the state department of health is doing everything possible to prevent any child from being unjustly deprived of its schooling.

If the parent or guardian, however, refuse to permit the child to be vaccinated simply through prejudice the health authorities certainly have no power to interfere with the operation of the law.

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### MANY DEER THIS SEASON.

**State Game Warden Reports Some Sportsmen Violated Laws.**

"I am just getting in reports of the deer killing in this state during the open season, which closed last Friday," says State Game Warden Kalbfus, "and I find that the killing was the largest for years. There were also more bears killed this year than for many years. Some of the deer hunters paid no attention to the game laws, and will get into trouble. A man in Chester county was found with a deer in his possession that had been killed with buckshot, which is against the law. Weapons firing but one shot at a time must be used in hunting deer, and the man who fires buckshot into a deer is liable to a fine of $100, and the Chester county man paid his fine. There are four other cases of a similar character, and all of the offenders will be arrested and fined if guilty.

"Game of all kinds has been plentiful, with the exception of woodcock and quail. We want legislation that will close the season for shooting on these birds for several years."

**Fire Companies Disbanded.**

By order of the fire commissioners of Corning, the two oldest and best known companies of the Corning Fire department are disbanded and will end their existence. The companies are the Alliance Hook and Ladder company and the Pritchard Hose company. There are members of both of these well known and old Southern Tier fire fighters who are friends of members of the Towanda department. The reason for disbandment is that Corning has a paid department and the city needs the quarters of the volunteers for the paid firemen.

**Arrested for Assault and Battery.**

John Chilson was arrested by Guy C. Holion Monday on complaint of Amy Otty, charging him with committing assault and battery and threatening to kill her; also for selling liquor without a license. He will have a hearing next Saturday before Justice Orcutt.

**H. H. Mercereau Auditor.**

In the suit of Ed. LeBar, against Charles Donlin, both parties being from Sayre, H. H. Mercereau, Esq., has been appointed auditor to make distribution of the personal property of the defendant.


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## TOWANDA NOT THAT SORT.

Outside of the court attendants and the two score "regulars" who warm benches at every term of court, it is doubtful if there are many who know or care about the trial for murder now progressing at the court house. Whether or not the Italian, Sharrone be guilty, there seems to be a disposition on the part of Towanda people to let matters take their course, secure in a feeling that the jury and the county officers will attend to their business without being watched by an idle, curious mob. In fact there are not many idlers here to take time to hear the case; and there are not a great many who have more than a passing interest in the trial, for it has become current comment that there is not evidence enough to convict. There were not a hundred people in the court room yesterday morning.

In view of these facts, the following paragraph, taken from the "story" sent to an evening paper, by a "special writer" is read with humorous comments by Towanda people:

"The feeling in this part of the country against Sharrone is most unusual, and should the verdict not suit the people an outbreak may be expected. The authorities, however, are making preparations to handle the crowd, and it is believed a sufficient force could be obtained to nip disorder in the bud."

The "specialist" who turned this out evidently believes he is still in Sayre and Athens, where a few such lurid reports were enough to excite the easily influenced artisans into a roaring, but cowardly, and therefor impotent mob. Whatever the verdict in the Sharrone case, there will be no silly demonstrations in this place. There is a difference in towns.

## THE MUZZLERS MUZZLED.

The people as well as the press of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated upon one feature of the recent election reported in a special dispatch from Harrisburg. This is the swift retribution that fell upon the men who voted for the Grady-Salus press-muzzling bill that failed to muzzle. Of the 125 members of the House of Representatives who voted for that legislative monstrosity 110 were defeated at the polls. Seventeen of the 30 senators who voted for it were also left at home. In all probability the sweet would have been a clean one had the newspapers made it an issue, as considering the liberty of the press the might justifiably have done, but they were content to leave the judgment to the public, confident that the voter would attend to muzzling the muzzlers without further invitation. That any escaped is probably due to their insignificance politically and the fact that nobody thought it worth while to look up their records. Eight of them are from Philadelphia, which furnished nearly a third of the votes for the bill owing to local conditions that feared publicity.

As if to complete the rout of the muzzlers it is pertinently mentioned that the prospective president of the Senate and Speaker of the House are men who oposed the bill. No more complete and emphatic verdict has been given on any legislative measure in many years than this popular demonstration of the fate that awaits press muzzlers in Pennsylvania.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer recently informed us that "the death list of hunters this Fall season already totals 79 and a lot of serious accidents are also to be taken into consideration. It is true that the number of those who go after game is large, but the fatalities increase every year, seemingly out of all proportion to the enlarged number of sportsmen. Practically all of those deaths were homicides, caused by a hunter being mistaken by some one else for a deer. When we consider how poor a shot the average hunter is we may assume that a very much larger number of persons escaped through poor marksmanship."

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No better indication could be given of the good judgment and far seeing policy of the men who have in charge the matter of the education of the young in this borough than the announcement today of the appropriation by the school board to the Public library. When school boards substantially encourage youth to spend so well the time out of the class room by the use of the library books, it is a pretty good sign of at least, good intention.

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The death of an Indiana woman while waiting for a street car may make people in Towanda shudder, when it is remembered that the same fearful fate will befall a number here. We expect to be kept waiting a year, at least, and in that period of time, a number must needs depart as did the Indiana woman.

## PROSPERITY ON THE FARMS.

Secretary Wilson in his tenth annual report shows that farming continues to be the master industry in the United States. The country produced in 1906 not only an ample sufficiency for its own teeming population, but in addition thereto was able to send abroad the largest amount of agricultural products ever exported by any country. Our agricultural exports during the last fiscal year exceeded similar imports by $438,000,000. The balance in our favor respecting the products of all other industries combined was only one-fifth of that huge sum. At present the value of our farm products is increasing at the tremendous pace of half a billion dollars a year, outrunning the ability of the railroads to furnish sufficient facilities for the speedy distribution of the crops.

In the last five years the increment of the fixed capital of American farmers, in which is included their land, buildings, live stock and implements, amounted to the colossal sum of $8,000,000,000. The census report for 1900 makes a comparison between the total capital invested in farming and manufactures, which demonstrates the preeminence of agriculture in the standard of "fixed capital," agriculture in 1900 led manufactures by a ratio of more than four to one. According to conservative estimates, the "fixed capital" and the "live capital" of agriculture—which include the value of farm products on hand on June 1, 1900, money due from sales, the value of growing crops and deposits in banks not permanently invested—constitute a total investment in the farming industry two and one-fourth times as great as that employed in manufactures.

The undeveloped capacity of our farms to produce food is strikingly exhibited in the present report. The Malthusian possibility that population may outrun the means of subsistence receives, so far as this country is concerned, no support from Secretary Wilson's illustrations and predictions. The corn crop can be doubled per acre within 25 years, and this without reaching the limit. The same thing may be said of wheat and many other products. At present one-fourth of the dairy cows do not pay for their feed, and more than half of them yield no profit. The egg production per hen will be increased by at least a dozen within a generation. This means an increased yield of $50,000,000 a year. All that the farmer needs for the expansion of his industry is more education.

The agricultural department is accomplishing much in educational work. The secretary asserts that the department, through its discoveries and the distribution of information, has assisted in producing results valued at hundreds of millions, "and yet has barely crossed the threshold of its mission of discovery and education." The figures and facts presented in the report tell a story of marvelous progress in the industry which is the foundation of the national prosperity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

According to the weekly reports furnished by Henry Clews, the president's message, contrary to expectation, caused no disturbance in financial circles; in fact, it was received with universal favor, and not deemed too radical." So much for a change in public opinion which should not be overlooked. Congress is now at work, but no important legislation is anticipated during this session. Even currency reform has almost dropped out of sight for the moment, although conditions were never more favorable for discussion and action. One thing is certain, that many of our industrial leaders are recognizing the force of an aroused public opinion, and are adapting their business methods in stricter conformation therewith; showing more respect for the anti-trust agitation which has become a dangerous tool in the hands of skillful politicians. The decision of the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate the Harriman lines and the anti-railroad agitation in various state legislatures are signs of the times.

The general outlook remains unchanged. Business is active in all parts of the country and speculation is fortunately restrained by the unusual rates for money. A check to the mining speculation was one of the favorable features. Prices of commodities are high and seem likely to so remain, in view of rapidly increasing costs of production. There are, however, no signs of any cessation in the demands for merchandise, and supplies generally are light.

## SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

During this week an important convention has been in session at Des Moines, Ia., with the object of setting on foot a movement for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The meeting was held on the invitation of the state of Iowa, the legislature of that state having adopted a resolution calling for the convention. This action was taken on the initiative of Governor Cummins, who went before the legislature and urged that the state should take steps directly for an amendment to the constitution instead of seeking to have congress take action. Some 25 governors have written Governor Cummins that they are heartily in favor of the amendment, and 30 have appointed delegates. If the convention decides that it is worth while to go ahead with the movement a committee will be appointed to take up the subject with the state legislatures. With the coming of the new state of Oklahoma it will require the co-operation of 31 state legislatures to secure from congress a call for a constitutional convention.

## CASH PAYMENT OF ROAD TAXES

At the last regular session of the legislature an act was passed authorizing townships of the second class upon proper petition to the court, to vote on the question of requiring road taxes to be paid in money instead of being worked out, as has been commonly the case.

Many townships took advantage of this act at the last February election. Not all of those voting gave a majority for the payment of the road tax in cash, but a large proportion did and thereby manifested their progressive spirit. The coming February election affords another opportunity to those townships that took no action last year, or which then gave a negative vote. Upon the petition to the court of 25 citizens of a township, the court is required to authorize a election, the petition to be filed at least 30 days before election.

There are convincing reasons why the system of working out the road tax that has prevailed in the most of the townships of the state should be abolished. It has never made good roads and never will. The greater part of the work is wasted, for it does not even keep the roads in decent repair. State Highway Commissioner Hunter recently said that $5,000,000 are annually wasted in Pennsylvania shoveling loose dirt on the roads in even worse condition than before anything was done to them. It was a very conservative statement.

If the road taxes were collected in cash the supervisors would have something to work on, and could use the money where most needed. It is another advantage that each township which decides to adopt the cash system will receive from the state an amount equal to 15 per cent. of the total road tax collected in such township. This is entirely apart from the state aid for roads constructed under the supervision of the state highway department. It is so much money turned over to the township authorities for road repairing and to be expended by such authorities. The benefits which townships of the second class may derive from the application of this act are indisputable.—Philadelphia Press.

## MEAT AND DAIRY EXPORTS.

More than 250 million dollars' worth of meat and dairy products will have passed out of the United States into the markets of other parts of the world in the year ending with the present month. This enormous total of 250 million dollars' worth of meat and dairy products is made up of a little over 200 million dollars' worth of meats, 35 million dollars' worth of cattle, and about 10 million dollars worth of butter, cheese, and milk. The ten months' record already announced by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor shows exportations of meat and meat products to the value of 172 million dollars, against 147 millions in the corresponding period of last year, a gain of 25 million dollars in the ten months ending with October, 1906, over the corresponding months of 1905, and a gain of about 40 millions over those of the corresponding months of 1904. The live cattle exported in the ten months ending with October, 1906, amounted to 32½ million dollars in value, and the dairy products exported to about eight million dollars.

No feature of the export trade in agricultural products has shown a more steady and rapid growth than that of meat and dairy products. The total value of meat and dairy products exported in the fiscal year 1890 was 132 million dollars, and in the fiscal year 1906 was 211 million dollars, an increase of about 60 per cent. during the decade; while the figures for the calendar year 1906 seem likely to be about the same as those for the fiscal year, basing the estimate upon the recorded figures of the tn months ending with October.

This increase of 0 per cent. in the exportation of meat and dairy products during the decad is the more interesting and remarkable in view of the fact that the exportation of other forms of food has shown but little increase during that period.

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"Too lazy to work," is the verdict of a Kentucky jury which has just been found against one of the vagrants there. Under a peculiar law of that state the fellow will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, who will be entitled to his services for nine months. The recommendation of the jury will not be conducive to stimulating the bidding.

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Commissioner Garfield, in his annual statement, says that the beef trust still controls the market in New York and New England. The administration has given the trust several death blows, but he octopus has more lives than the cat is said to possess.

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With the prospect of a surplus in the national treasury at the end of the present fiscal year more than twice as large as the surplus last year we have further evidence of the unprecedented prosperity of the country.

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Oscar Hammerstein, the veteran showman, has opened a new temple for grand opera in New York. Hammerstein, it is said, lacks no feature of excellence, from a New York standpoint, save the monkey-house tenor.

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In a recent talk, John D. Rockefeller has been reported as advising his hearers to "pick" their friends. This will be a revelation to the people who have always supposed that John D. prefererd the skinning process.

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Mark Twain appeared in congress the other day in a cream flannel suit. Mark evidently looks for a hot time at the closing sessions of the Fifty-ninth.

## "NOT GUILTY, BUT PAY COSTS."

Referring editorially to an item of news appearing some days ago in this paper, the Wellsboro Republican-Advocate takes occasion to make a dissertation upon the matter of costs as now arranged by the laws of Pennsylvania. The story in The Review related that a woman whose husband had been placed in jail for costs, threatened to make their chilren county charges unless her husband were released.

"There is this to be said in regard to that woman, she was a great spouse; we suppose the kind who considers her marriage vows so sacred that she could not get on without her husband though his services were needed in the jail. She had little public spirit," says the Wellsboro paper.

"But the man should have been kept in jail until the law had been satisfied even if the county had to keep his wife and the children for several months. If he brought a case before the grand jury on trivial or foolish grounds, he ought to be compelled to pay the costs put upon him or serve the time set by the court.

"There are two splendid courses for juries to pursue in the matter of costs where an acquittal is the verdict, namely, costs divided between the prosecutor and the innocent defendant, and costs on the county. There is neither sanity nor reason in either disposition, but we have never heard that juries consider the question as important so long as they can make it easy for the fellow who ought to pay. Once in a hundred cases justice is done by placing the costs on the county but usually it is simply saddling the county with a burden which should go upon the back of the party at fault.

"Put the costs where they belong whether it hurts or not. It will relieve the courts of a lot of petty and foolish cases which never ought to appear on the trial list. Taxpayers should not be made to bear the expense of litigation in which they have no interest. Put the costs on him who is responsible, prosecutor if he has no case, defendant if he is found guilty."

All of which is good and will find many supporters in Bradford county, but we wonder what the esteemed Republican-Advocate will say when it learns that a Bradford county jury, the other day wanted to make even the district attorney pay the costs of an action in which he was the prosecutor, through a district attorney's bill?

## THE STATE REVENUES.

Considered from the standpoint of revenues the state's financial condition continues to be unprecendented. The revenue for this year is the greatest on record, being $1,500,000 more than the previous year, double that of 10 years ago and nearly three and a half times as great as that of 1886. As a measure of Pennsylvania prosperity, this is eloquent of rapidly increasing development, the bulk of the taxes coming from corporations. The new law requiring all corporations to pay their bank taxes before permitted to increase their capital or enter into mergers has also had an appreciable effect upon the delinquents.

But, considered from other standpoints, there is room for criticism. When $13,000,000 can be paid out of current revenues for the new capitol and trimmings and still leave a balance of $10,000,000 cash and a sinking fund equal to the state debt is it not time to ask that the surplus be employed for public improvements or that the taxes levied be brought closer to actual needs? Governor Stuart has indicated three subjects upon which some of the surplus can worthily be spent, the state's assumption of the public school expense, good roads, and consumptive hospitals. The statesmanship of the new administration, executive and legislative, will be called upon to produce a more satisfactory relation between revenues and expenditures. The piling up of an immense surplus has been a menace that it should be the duty of a reforming administration to deal with.

## CLOTHES NOT ALL.

She was a very beautiful woman and she was very beautifully dressed. She entered a Randolph street theater at last Saturday's matinee with a woman friend and handed her seat checks to the usher. As she swished and frou-froued down the aisle she appeared a personification of all that is exquisite.

The usher, the beauty and the friend arrived at the fourth row from the footlights. The usher turned down the seats and bowed low as he handed back the checks. The beauty spoke:

"Is them seats ourn?" she demanded shrilly.

The usher did not wince. He bowed thrice as low as before.

"Them seats is yourn," said he.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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In its "answer to correspondents" department, the Pittsburg Gazette-Times says: "No bets decided. No legal problems solved." That column is evidently not for the men who generally ask questions.

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The Pullman porters ask that after Jan. 1, the company shall pay the tip. The traveling public will attest the righteousness of this demand.

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President Roosevelt made a brief stop at Colon, which goes to show that he knows something about punctuation.—Toledo Blade.

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There is plenty of hot air, but it will not cook anything but the goose of the man who produces it.—Dallas News.

## A VETERAN SENATOR'S VIEWS.

William Pinkney Whyte, Maryland's member of the United State's senate, has given the public the benefit of his opinion on the question of the present status of the senate. It has become the fashion among a certain class of magazine writers to point to the senate as a degenerate body. Mr. Whyte does not agree with this estimate. He believes that, intellectually and morally, the senate at present is as high as it has ever been in the history of the country.

Senator Whyte's opinion is of peculiar value because of the extraordinary opportunities which he has had for forming a correct estimate of both the past and present of the United States senate. Senator Whyte is now 82 years of age, but his mind is as active and his mentality as sound as it was when he first entered the senate 38 years ago. Meanwhile he has lived within sight of the National capitol, and has always taken a keen interest in the deliberations of the body of which he was a member so long ago.

During the period intervening between 1868 and 1891, Senator Whyte served 23 years in the senate. Among his colleagues were such men as Richard Yates and Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois; Thomas A. Hendricks and Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana; James Harlan, of Iowa; Lot M. Merrill and and William Pitt Fessenden, of Maine; Charles Sumner and Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts; Zach Chandler, of Michigan; Frederick T. Freylinghuysen, of New Jersey; Edwin . Morgan and Roscue Conklin, of New York; Benjamin F. Wade and John Sherman, of Ohio; Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania.

With all this experienc Senator Whyte still feels justified in saying that the senate contains just as many hard workers, good orators and men of honesty and ability as it ever did. This is encouraging testimony from a high source. It certainly deserves as much credence as the evidence of the average muck-raker, whose opportunities for observation are ordinarily confined to a few hours in the press gallery. It ought, at least, to serve to strengthen the faith of those who are disinclined to believe that all virtue is a thing of the past.—Scranton Truth.

## AUSTINVILLE.

Ed. Hall. who has been working near Syracuse the past Summer, returned home last week.

Miss Frances Wilson is spending some time at Roseville as the guest of Mrs. A. C. Young.

Miss Alice McClure is learning dressmaking with Mrs. Flora Wilson.

Mrs. B. L. Watkins spent Saturday and Sunday with Elmira friends.

C. E. Shaylor has purchased a pair of Colts of H. D. Garrison and he has purchased a driving horse and a new rubber tired road wagon.

C. P. Hartman, who is sawing lumber at Breesport, was home over Sunday.

Ben Vedder and Bert Kerrick have gone to Laquin to work.

Justice Watkins is sick.

Mrs. John Benson has had the misfortune to loose a horse.

I. S. Aspinwall is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Haven have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Lina, to Lew Benson, on Thursday evening, Dec. 13.

Miss Ruth Blood, teacher in the upper grade of our school, intends to go to Washington Dec. 17.

B. L. Watkins will move back on his farm the first of March.

Miss Lou Watkins is in Elmira studying music.

Mrs. Lucy Watkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shaw.

## COLUMBIA X ROADS.

The home of Mrs. Gertrude Wolf was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday evening, Dec. 6, when her only daughter, Anna B., became the wife of William Henry Strong. The Rev. A. G. Cameron performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives only.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Besley have returned from a visit in New York city.

Wesley Sherman is sick with scarlet fever.

## GLOSSER.

The church social held at Myron Osborn's Friday evening for the Rev. Mr. Niles, was well attended; proceeds over $15.

Mrs. Frank Payne is on the sick list. Dr. Lyons is attending her.

Riley VanSice is visiting his son.

Mrs. Harry Thompson spent a part of last week with her parents at Athens.


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TOWANDA, PA., DEC. 13, 1906.

Watch for "The Masquerader."

A $500 fire occurred in Waverly Friday evening.

The Naiad Hose company are planning a smoker to be held Dec. 18.

December 31 is the date of the masquerade ball which the Mantuas are going to give.

J. N. Cole of Rummerfield, killed a pig eight months and 16 days old that dressed 391 pounds.

Don't forget The Daily Review bargain days—the three last business days before Christmas.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the suit of Ward Lamkin vs. his wife, Lillian Lamkin.

There will be a temperance institute held in the church at Liberty Corners on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The last train load of stone ballast to be laid this Winter has been brought and dumped near Wysox.

Several new buildings have been erected at the Drury Manufacturing company's plant at North Towanda.

Six cars of Western freight were derailed near Tunkhannock, but little damage was done excepting to tear up the ties.

The ladies of the Laquin Baptist church have just published a very complete book of cooking and baking recipes

Look over the good things displayed in many of the Towanda stores before sending out of town for your Christmas presents.

Henry Montgomery, of I. P. Spalding's store, is on the sick list having been confined to his home for a day or two with grip.

P. Gus Lewis has purchased the property of the late George H. Wood on North Fourth street and takes possession on Jan. 1.

Towanda Legion, N. P. L., No. 4, has accepted an invitation to visit Tioga Legion, N. P. L., at Athens, on Friday evening, Dec. 14.

The congressmen feel that there is no lack of suggestions these days as to what will be the most rapid manner of getting rid of the surplus.

Clancy's orchestra furnished music for a dance at Monroeton on Thursday evening and at the banquet given in the P. O. S. of A. hall Friday evening.

The foundation for the new creamery ice house has been completed and the building will be erected as soon as carpenters and lumber can be secured.

George E. Davis, Nicholas Knaresborough, and G. S. Peck, all of Athens, were in Towanda Thursday ready to testify in the trial of the Italian Sharrone.

Mrs. DeForest and Mrs. Frank H. Parrott have closed their house and expect to occupy the rooms recently occupied by Mrs. T. Cash, who will leave for a trip in a few days.

It is said thieves have carried off a million dollars' worth of property in New York within a year, and very little of it has been recovered. It must be a better business being a thief in New York city than up here in the country.

The Sayre Valley Record, of which Joseph H. Murrelle is the publisher, is installing a new linotype machine to keep up with increasing business. The move is in line with the enterprise displayed constantly by the former Towandian.

Guy Lane, W. G. Mills and Clarence Schaffer, of North Towanda, were engaged the past week in drawing tobacco to the Washington street station for shipment, they having sold several tons of the weed to jobbers in this section.

The prisoners in the county jail were out cracking stone Saturday morning. With the weather down near zero as it was that morning the county will have a large amount of stone for the roads next Spring, for the men were swinging the hammers rather fast in order to keep warm

### School Entertainment at Gillett.

A school entertainment will be given in Dewey hall at Gillett, on Friday evening, Dec. 14, by the teachers of the Gillett graded school, assisted by others. The entertainment will consist of recitations, declamations, dialogues, comic pieces and all parts that go to make up a delightful school entertainment. The proceeds to be uused toward a library for the school. A general invitation is extended to all. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock. Miss Grace West, principal; Miss Adaline Thurston, assistant.

### Celebrated 40th Anniversary.

The 40th anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sawtelle of Athens, was celebrated with a double reception at Athens yeterday afternoon and evening. Between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon, and 7 and 10 in the evening a public reception was held at the home of A. H. Sawtelle, in Athens, which was attended by a large number of friends of the venerable clergyman.

### Another Holiday Dance.

Invitations have been issued by the members of the Theta Sigma society for a holiday dance to be held on Christmas eve.

## KIPP SPENT $6,482. 85; LILLEY ABOUT $3,500.

### Candidates for Congress Have Filed Election Expense Accounts.

The two candidates for election to the office of congressman from the Fourteenth Congressional district, Hon. Mial E. Lilley, Republican, and George W. Kipp, Democrat, filed the statements of their election expenses in the Prothonatary's office Thursday. George W. Kipp, the successful candidate, swears that he spent $6,482.85, while Congressman Lilley's certificate, though not yet totalled, will approach $3,500.

Mr. Kipp's certificate as presented by George G. Johnson, treasurer, states that he received $200 from the congressional committee, while congressman was allowed to handle $1,000 of the fund set apart by the Republican Congressional committee in the effort to return the Pennsylvania congressmen. Among the items named in the account submitted by Kipp are included printing and newspaper advertising, $2,138.80; postage and envelopes, $1,243.94; speakers agents and workers, halls, bands, etc., $1,291.01; general, $710.82; stenographers and clerk hire, $912.28; attorney's fees, $186; also contributions to the Democratic county committees in his district.

Included in the expenses incurred by Congressman Lilley are contributions to the Republican county committees in Wayne, of $300; Susquehanna, $200; Wyoming, $300; Bradford, $100; postage, wrappers and envelopes took $605.63; clerks and stenographers, $148.70; Union Labor Journal, $100; various printing shops took several hundred more.

The certificates are accompanied by vouchers and are interesting documents as reminders of one of the hardest fought campaigns this section has ever witnessed in its political history.

### More Election Expenses Certified.

Henry J. Springer of Sayre, and Hugh McDuffy, of the same place, candidates for representative on the Prohibition and Social Labor tickets respectively, filed their election expenses Wednesday, each declaring they had spent less than $50 during the campaign.

## COUNTY PAYS $500 DAMAGES.

### Mrs. Sarah Vanderpool Collects for Injury Sustained Last October.

Because she claimed damages, due to injuries received in a fall at the embankment in East Towanda, near the covered bridge, Mrs. Sarah Vanderpool has received $500 from the Bradford county commissioners, who also paid the cost incurred for medical treatment. Mrs. Vanderpool threatened to bring suit for $1,500 and, from the circumstances through which she was injured, the commissioners believed that it would be cheaper to settle than to become defendants.

The accident in which Mrs. Vanderpool was injured occurred last October. At that time the work of grading was being pushed by the contractors, and a place for the new road was being laid out. Coming from the East Towanda station, Mrs. Vanderpool, who is an old lady, fell, and sustained injuries which have kept her in the house almost continuously since. She was bruised and injured internally. She still is obliged to use crutches. After a careful investigation of the case, the commissioners made overtures to the attorney employed by the injured woman which were accepted, and the payment has been made.

### Handsome Monument Completed.

Burchill Brothers, the well known Towanda marble and granite men, have just completed the erection, in SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic cemetery, in Towanda, of a very handsome monument to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bustin. The monument is of dark Barre granite, sarcophagus shape, and weighs about seven tons. It is six feet two inches long, four feet wide and six feet high. Towanda cemeteries are becoming noted for the many fine monuments in them and Towanda dealers are becoming celebrated for furnishing this high class work.

### Horse Thief Sentenced.

Harry Sheets, the horse thief who stole a team of horses belonging to S. S. Stanley, a Tyrone liveryman, was taken before the court at Chambersburg on Tuesday of last week and sentenced to five years in the Eastern penitentiary. He was also identified as the culprit who had stolen horses in Franklin and Lancaster counties and officers were present from those counties to serve warrants on him in case he was acquitted. It will be remembered that Mr. Stanley was in Towanda several weeks ago searching for the team which were finally found in Cleveland, Ohio.

### George R. Hill Bank Director.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Towanda Monday morning, George R. Hill of this place, was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late C. S. Russell. Mr. Hill is a young man of energy and wide experience in business affairs and will make a valuable addition to the directorate of the First National.

### Took the Water Crane.

Lehigh Valley train 7, which left the North Towanda station a few minutes late on Friday afternoon last, struck a water crane North of the station and the compact from the big locomotive was sufficient to tear the steel arm entirely loose from the tower. The damage is being repaired.

## TOWANDA HAYMAKERS HELD CONVOCATION

### Hay Loft Scene of Great Activity on Thursday Evening.

At the regular meeting of the Towanda Haymakers' association, No 359½, held last Thursday evening in the hay loft the mysteries of making hay were expounded as only a true Haymaker knows how, after which an enjoyable spread was set before the members which had been prepared by Peter Allen.

When the lunch had been partaken of the Chief Haymaker, on motion of the members, appointed Dr. C. S. Rogers toast master, who with witty suggestions called for speeches from the members. Among those responding in a very able manner were Dr. D. L. Pratt, who spoke upon the members being loyal to the order; L. H. Stedge upon his resignation as G. A. W., District Attorney Mills suggested changing the name of the order to raisers of hops, and others who responded were William Nagle, William Fisher, John Graham, E. Mouillesseaux, C MacNamara and F. H. Johnson.

The association has held many banquets and smokers in the past, but the manner in which the spread was served last Thursday evening pleased all more than any before held, and only words of praise were heard for the committee who were in charge and for Caterer Allen.

## CONTRACT WORK STOPPED ON P., B. & E. RAILROAD.

### Nearly Entire Force of Workmen Were Laid Off on Tuesday.

All contract work on the building of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad between Powell and Cedar Ledge, was stopped Tuesday by orders which laid off the entire working force, except some 50 men employed by the railroad company in grading and laying tracks. No explanation is given for the move by this paper's informants.

Some days ago a large number of men and teams were discharged, and later the night crews were relieved. Yesterday all steam shovel and train crews were laid off.

There is considerable work yet to be done on the rock cut and much grading to be finished between Powell and Cedar Ledge. For a part of the season eight steam shovels and nearly 1,200 men have been employed on the work.

## BOX RENT PAID IN ADVANCE.

### Increase in Rates Also Going Into Effect at the Postoffice.

A general order has been issued by the postoffice department that will affect all holders of lock boxes in the local postoffice. Heretofore it has been the custom for the holders of boxes to pay for the same during the first ten days of the quarter, but under the new instructions received the postmaster will be obliged to collect all box rents on the day the quarter closes.

Ten days before the last day of each quarter postmasters are required to place a bill bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each rented box. If the holder fails to renew his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail will be placed in the general delivery.

A new box rate is also going into effect at the end of the present quarter. The idea of the government is to make the box rents general in all offices of the same class throughout the United States.

Whether it will affect Towanda and what the raise will be here Postmaster Turner does not know as he has received no official notice on the subject.

### Limb of Child Amputated.

The nine years old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Barrett of Roseville, was last week taken to the Robert Packer hospital, in Sayre, for an operation for pereistitis. Upon examination, it was found necessary to amputate the limb at the knee, which was done.

### Will Have Winter Dances.

Invitations for a series of four subscription dances have been issued, the committee being composed of several Towanda society women. The first of the affairs will take place in St. Agnes hall on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

## TOWANDA SPORTSMEN ENJOY GAME SUPPER.

### Unlucky Number Gather at Table at Close of Season.

The results and experiences of weeks in the woods and of long weary marches were given as part of the feast of reason following a game supper at the Park Hotel one evening last week ,at which 13 merry hunters sat down to a menu provided in part by themselves.

Fine fat pheasants and other game birds with appropriate accompaniments were attended to with neatness and dispatch. Occupying a prominent place at the head of the table, Chief Huntsman Otto Mayer acted as toastmaster, and by his thrusts of wit greatly aided the overtaxed digestive organs of the diners for an hour or so after the feast. The company included only those known to have actually been out on the ranges during the season, and to have brought down game. Those present were as follows:

J. A. Decker, W. F. Dittrich, H. F. McCabe, F. D. Montanye, Otto Mayer, A. M. Baker, W. J. Ruggles, Ira Gregg, W. E. Dayton, T. A. Scott, P. J. Allen, George McCabe, George F. Smeaton. Some form of speech was contributed by every one present. "Hits and Misses" was the general subject, and some of the "misses" are reported to have made the biggest "hits" at the supper.

## ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

### Perry Talada, An Old Time Towanda Character Arrested.

Perry Talada, a well known character around Towanda some 20 years ago, was arrested Wednesday night in Towanda on a warrant sworn out before Justice I. E. Bossard of Laceyville.

Some days ago, about the time preparations were being made to shoot the new oil well at Skinners Eddy, Alexander Howden, a workman on the plant there who was going to shoot the well wanted something to strengthen his nerves for the ordeal and sent Talada to the town for some spirits for the occasion. Before Talada left, Howder lent him a pair of shoes, an under-coat and overcoat, a lantern, his keys, and $6 in money. Finding himself in such good circumstances and after partaking of that Laceyville barleycorn Talada turned his eyes toward Towanda.

After waiting some time for Talada to return the oil driller found out that the messenger had picked up and left, so he went before Esquire Bossard of Laceyville and swore out a warrant charging larceny. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Hollon, who with Chief Miller and Officer Allen went out Wednesday night and found Talada at the electric light plant where he had stopped to get warm. Here he was arrested by Officer Allen. Constable Hollon took the prisoner to Laceyville for a hearing last night.

## G. A. R. ELECTS OFFICERS.

### Will Be Installed Jan. 4—Meeting Public to All Veterans..

The officers elected on Dec. 7, by Watkins Post, G. A. R., for the ensuing year were: Commander, D. J. Sweet; senior vice commander, J. D. Johnson; junior vice commander, H. G. Blair; quartermaster, A. J. Fisher; surgeon, S. S. Lewis; chaplain, J. H. Chaffee; officer of the day, F. H. Warriner; officer of the guard, John Henley; representatives, J. H. Califf, A. J. Fisher.

These officers, with those to be appointed, will be installed on the evening of Jan. 4, 1907, at a meeting which will be public to all veterans and their families. Light refreshments will be served after installation.

### Her First Visit to Court.

Mrs. Charles E. Mills, wife of the district attorney, was an interested spectator during the last two days of the Sharrone trial last week. Although the wife of a lawyer, this was Mrs. Mills first visit to a court room, and the address of District Attorney Mills to the jury was the first speech of this kind the young lawyer ever made in his wife's hearing.

### Blacksmiths Busy.

For several days the blacksmiths around town have been kept very busy sharpening up the calks and horseshoes.


# A BARGAIN THAT LASTS A WHOLE YEAR.

## TOWANDA DAILY REVIEW'S GREAT OFFER.

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## JURY WOULD MAKE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PAY.

### Patsey Mann, Held on Two Charges, Gets Off Easily.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Patsey Mann, charged in a district attorney's bill with the illegal sale of liquor, returned a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs upon the prosecutor. The verdict was a most astonishing one to the court officers for the district attorney himself was the sole prosecutor. Upon hearing the verdict, Judge Fanning gravely instructed the jury to go out again and bring in another verdict. After another effort, the jury returned, still maintaining that the accused was not guilty, but that he should pay the costs.

The same prisoner was charged with carrying concealed weapons, Montgomery Vanderpool being the prosecutor; he was found not guilty, but was ordered by the jury to pay one-third of the costs, the prosecutor to pay the remaining two-thirds of the costs.

## THE MASQUERADER.

### Famous Novel to Appear Soon in The Reporter-Journal.

The publishers of The Reporter-Journal have secured for serial publication in this paper "The Masquerader," by Katherine Cecil Thurston. "The Masquerader" is one of the great novels of recent publication and in book form had a phenomenal sale. It is a mystery story hinging upon the personal appearaance of two men; the personalities so alike that the wife of one could not tell them apart. It is a splendidly written, absorbing story of life in London; a story that will be followed from day to day with increasing interest, and it contains as well a love story that will appeal to the imagination of every reader.

"The Masquerader" will be commenced in an early number of this paper. If you read the first installment you will want every number.

### New Landlord at Wysox.

H. J. Decker, for nearly six years proprietor of the Summers House in Monroeton, has leased the new hotel building of Louis Piollet at Wysox aid will take possession of the same this week. Application has been made to have the license of Stephen Sullivan transferred to him and the petition will be passed upon by the court on Saturday, Dec. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois of Athens, will move into the Summers House and their son, Wilbur, is asking for a transfer of Mr. Decker's license. Mr. Decker and his family have many warm friends in Monroeton who will regret to learn of their departure and will wish for them a prosperous and happy future. Mr. DuBois and family are well known in this vicinity and will be accorded a hearty welcome in Old Monroe.—Monroeton Enterprise.

### Talented Vocalist Sang.

A. D. Gates of Detroit, a member of the Orpheus club and well known as a church and concert singer in that city, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. T. Kirby, in Towanda, for a few days. He sang bass solos at both the morning and evening service Sunday in the Presbyterian church, and delighted his hearers with the splendid finish of his work. After the evening service he gave an impromptu recital giving three songs. While no announcement of these last songs was made it became known among the congregation, and the best tribute to the excellence of his singing is the fact with scarcely an exception the congregation remained in their seats to listen. Mr. Gates returned to Detroit Monday.

### School Board Fixes Holiday Date.

The board of school directors, at the regular December meting decided to grant a vacation to the Towanda schools, including the High school, of two weeks, commencing Dec 14. Sessions will be resumed on the Tuesday following New Year's day. The board also resolved to make an appropriation of $350 for the Towanda Public library. Other routine business was attended to.

### New Albany People in Hospital.

A letter received at New Albany on Tuesday morning from R. J. Benninger stated that Mrs. Benninger of that place, had been operated on at the Stetson hospital in Philadelphia, and a large tumor removed. Mr. Benninger expected to be operated on that day for appendicitis of long standing which doctors in the past have claimed was intestinal tuberculosis and incurable.

### New Motive Power for Lehigh.

The Lehigh Valley has received three new passenger engines which are now in the Sayre shops being prepared for road service. They are similar to the engines known on the Lehigh as the "Black Diamond Engines," but with many modern improvements over the old Diamond engines. Other engines of similar type are now enroute for delivery to the Lehigh.

### Will Practice in Waverly.

Dr. John W. King of Bradford, Pa., will locate in Waverly for the practice of his profession. He has leased the house at 444 Pennsylvania avenue, now occupied by E. C. French. His office will be in his residence, and he expects to be ready to practice in a few days.

### Killed Near Ralston.

F. A. Sweeley, 22 years of age, a freight brakeman on the Northern Central railroad, was killed near Ralston Saturday morning. He was struck while riding on a car and was knocked off.


# A MATTER OF HEALTH

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## COULD NOT SELL SAME HAY TWICE.

### Misunderstanding in Deal Leads to Interesting Legal Battle.

In an interesting suit tried before Justice John Meredith, John B. Griffin was awarded damage for the loss of a load of hay, which he alleged he purchased from Francis D. Johnson who, when he got a better price for the same hay, is claimed to have sold it again.

The case was argued last week and a decision made on Saturday in which the defendant, Johnson, was made to pay $12.75 damages. The evidence as produced was to the effect that Griffin bought the hay, and that the bargain was acknowledged by Johnson; the price agreed upon was $12 per ton. Shortly after this, Johnson is said to have found a purchaser willing to pay $14 per ton and the same consignment of hay was promptly turned over to the highest bidder. No money had been paid in the first deal, which was made a point in the defense put up by Johnson's attorney, I. McPherson. William Maxwell appeared for the plaintiff.

### Architect Camp Plans Structure.

Architect W. B. Camp of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Towanda, has drawn plans for a new High school building at Jacksonville, that have been accepted by the school board and will soon be erected. The building will be 123 feet long and 83 fet deep and three stories high with a basement and will be erected at a cost of about $60,000

### Loses Three Fingers.

While employed at his machine in the furniture factory of J. O. Frost's Sons, William McNeil, of North Towanda, caught his left hand in the cogs, and three of the fingers were taken off. Dr. S. M. Woodburn dressed the injuries, and the young man is resting from the shock.

### Court Calendar With One Case.

The only case tried at the November term of court at Wellsboro, in Tioga county, was the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hazard, in which the jury brought in a verdict on Tuesday afternoon of not guilty, the county to pay the costs.

## HEALTH BOARD NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

### Reports and Annual Election Features of December Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of health of Towanda borough, held Tuesday evening, it was reported that the borough is entirely free from contagious diseases, and that sanitary conditions, in nearly every instance that has been under observation, are good.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Francis Chaffee; secretary, M. E. Miller, health officer, Jacob Ellis.

### Few Police Items.

Like last month, December, from present indications, will probably be a dull one in police circles. So far no arrests have been made yet this month. Perhaps the stone pile is a great help toward keeping down the petty thievery especially among the family that makes the most trouble for the local police, and of whom there are now none in the county jail. They don't care to Winter in the Towanda bastile any more.

### Bradford Cows in Big Stock Show.

Two cows from the Glenside herd, Granville Center, are entered in the dairy test show now in progress in Chicago, in combination with the International Stock show, and from latest reports they are leading in the dairy Shorthorn division. Manager L. D. May of the Glenside farm, is in attendance with McKean Talley in immediate charge of the cows, which were shipped last week and reached their destination in good condition.

### Joseph Piollet Out of Hospital.

Joseph Piollet, who has been confined for some weeks at the Robert Packer hospital in Sayre, has so far recovered from his long and serious illness as to be able to be removed to his home in Sayre. Elias Rowe of Towanda, was among those discharged from the institution.

### A Macedonia Chicken Pie Supper.

The Macedonia Rod and Gun club will hold a chicken pie supper at T. E. Stevens's old house in Macedonia, Friday evening, Dec. 14,. A cordial invitation is extended to all.


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| 24-lbs., Sq. top, slanting dial, | 1.25 | " " " | .85 |
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# PLEA FOR PORTO RICO

## "Give Citizenship to Natives," President Asks of Congress.

## A TROPICAL SWITZERLAND.

**Roosevelt In Special Message Tells of the Beautiful Scenery He Saw In Our West Indian Isle and of Beekman Winthrop's Fine Government.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt sent to congress a special message on Porto Rico, giving the results of his observations during his recent visit to that island. "I found the scenery there wonderfully beautiful," he says, "especially among the mountains of the interior, which constitute a veritable tropic Switzerland." The president was also deeply impressed by the fertility of the island and by its "admirable government." He praises especially the showing of the schools in the eleven towns he visited and the insular police and native troops. It would be a mistake from every standpoint to discontinue the Porto Rican regiment, he declares. He found the fruit, sugar cane and tobacco industries to be growing rapidly, but was disappointed in the coffee crop, which has not recovered from the effects of the hurricane of some years ago. He requests congress to take some action for the benefit of "the excellent and high grade Porto Rican tobacco."

**Citizenship For Porto Ricans.**

Continuing, he says:

There is a matter to which I wish to call your special attention, and that is the desirability of conferring full American citizenship upon the people of Porto Rico. I most earnestly hope that this will be done. I cannot see how any harm can possibly result from it, and it seems to me a matter of right and justice to the people of Porto Rico. They are loyal; they are glad to be under our flag; they are making rapid progress along the path of orderly liberty. Surely we should show our appreciation of them, our pride in what they have done and our pleasure in extending recognition for what has thus been done by granting them full American citizenship.

The president speaks in high terms of the act of congress which provided for the government of the islands and says:

Under the wise administration of the present governor and council marked progress has been made in granting to the people of Porto Rico the largest measure of self government that can be given with safety at the present time.

**Municipalities Autonomous.**

The Porto Ricans have complete and absolute autonomy in all their municipal governments, the only power over them possessed by the insular government being that of removing corrupt or incompetent municipal officials. The lower house is absolutely elective, while the upper house is appointive. This scheme is working well, and it should certainly not be changed at this time. The machinery of the elections is administered entirely by the Porto Rican people themselves, the governor and council keeping only such supervision as is necessary in order to insure an orderly election. Any protest as to electoral frauds is settled in the courts. The elections this year were absolutely orderly, unaccompanied by any disturbance, and no protest has been made against the management of the elections. In short, the governor and council are co-operating with all of the most enlightened and most patriotic of the people of Porto Rico in educating the citizens of the island in the principles of orderly liberty. It has not been easy to instill into the minds of people unaccustomed to the exercise of freedom the two basic principles of our American system—the principle that the majority must rule and the principle that the minority has rights which must not be disregarded or trampled upon. Yet real progress has been made in having these principles accepted as elementary, as the foundations of successful self government.

The president was greatly disturbed to find that the battleship Louisiana could not enter the harbor of San Juan and wants congress to have the harbor dredged at once. In conclusion he recommends that all the insular governments should be placed in one bureau, either in the department of war or the department of state, so as to be able to take advantage of the experience gained in one island when dealing with the problems that from time to time arise in another.

## CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

**President Names H. K. Smith to Succeed James R. Garfield.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations:

Commissioner of corporations, Herbert Knox Smith, Connecticut.

Postmasters: Connecticut—C. W. Musinger, Coscob; B. S. Keith, Norwalk; J. Graham, Taftville.

Massachusetts—A. E. Chamberlain, Holliston; D. D. Streeter, Mount Hermon.

New Jersey—S. Bartlett, Pleasantville; J. Freeman, Arlington; J. W. Davis, Burlington; C. E. Stultz, Hightstown.

New York—J. M. Pitkin, Newark; E. Vreeland, Dundee; A. H. Goldsmith, Floral Park; F. A. Edwards, Holley; J. F. Kelley, Kings Park; M. C. Judson, Norfolk; W. Smith, Livingston Manor; Minnie N. Slaight, Tottenville; G. D. Genung, Waverly.

Pennsylvania—C. H. Hoath, Eldred; D. J. Colgate, Hawley; J. M. Worrall, Kennett Square; Sallie M. McNitt, Mifflin; Nora L. Pickering, Peckville; G. M. McCauslin, Narberth.

## WHEN WILL SHAW QUIT?

**Senate Wants to Know Before Confirming Cortelyou.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Before the senate confirms the nominations of George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of the treasury and James R. Garfield to be secretary of the interior the senate committee on finance will insist upon learning from President Roosevelt when Secretaries Shaw and Hitchcock intend to retire.

The committee declined to make favorable reports on these nominations until word has been received from the president.

**Roosevelt to Ask Salary Rise.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Livingston of Georgia stated during the course of a speech on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill that he understood the president would send a special message to congress in a few days recommending a 20 per cent increase in the salaries of all government employees.

**Haakon Congratulates Roosevelt.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—The following cablegram of congratulation on receiving the Nobel peace prize has come to President Roosevelt from King Haakon of Norway: "Accept my most heartfelt congratulations on your receiving the Nobel prize."

**To Make New Mexico a State.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Teller introduced a bill providing for the admission of New Mexico as a state.

## HUGHES' PLURALITY 57,973.

**Complete and Official Returns of Late New York State Election.**

New York, Dec. 11.—Complete and official returns of the vote cast for state officers in every county of New York state in the recent state election show that the entire Democratic state ticket except its candidate for governor was elected. Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for governor, was elected by a plurality of 57,973. The pluralities for the Democratic candidates for the state offices below that of governor ranged from 5,442 for Chanler to 14,250 for Martin H. Glynn, the Democratic candidate for comptroller.

The pluralities of the other Democratic candidates were as follows: John S. Whalen, for secretary of state, 5,564; Julius Hauser, for treasurer, 11,007; William S. Jackson, for attorney general, 10,643; Frederick W. Skene, for state engineer, 10,549.

**To Tax Smoking Students.**

Kenton, O., Dec. 11.—President Albert Edwin Smith of the Ohio Northern university at Ada has decided to require any student that he discovers to be a smoker to pay $1 per term more tuition than those who do not use the weed. In chapel Dr. Smith said: "All pipe suckers and cigarette smokers—in fact, all smokers of tobacco in any form—will be taxed $1 per term more than others in the future. This extra tuition is to be a license for the habit."

**Minister Shot by His Daughter.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Held without bail on a charge of shooting her father, the Rev. John Q. McAtee, formerly pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, May McAtee, twenty-six years old, is a prisoner awaiting result of two bullet wounds in her father's head. He is recovering. When the daughter heard her father would recover she said, "I'm glad to hear it, but if the same situation presented itself again I'd act in the same manner." She says she shot her father because he threatened her mother.

**Shot Father Who Whipped Him.**

New York, Dec. 11.—Because his father had kept him in the grammer schools while the boy was older and larger than others in that grade and whipped him when he failed in his lessons William Weedon, aged sixteen years, shot his father, John Weedon, in the face and neck at their home in Glendale, N. Y. It is feared that the father's wound will be fatal. The boy was arrested.

**Wed In a Stable.**

New York, Dec. 11.—With two well known race horses looking on, one of them a Suburban winner, a couple were married in the stables at 27 Montgomery street, Jersey City, now owned by Garret D. Wilson, but formerly the property of the late Justice John Duffy, who was popularly known as the "marrying justice." It was probably the old reputation of the place as a marriage headquarters that took there a couple who described themselves as Mrs. Ida Ohlmeyer of 235 East Eleventh street, Manhattan, and William Mack, who said he was a salesman and lived at the Hotel Imperial, Jersey City.

**Six Miners Entombed Alive.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—The six miners who were entombed at the Edison Electric company's works in the Kern river canyon Friday morning by the cave-in of the shaft in which they were working are still alive, but saving the lives of the unfortunates is looked upon as next to impossible. Three rescue parties have been at work since Friday and little or no progress has been made.

**Government Powder Plant at Dover.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—The war department has selected the site for the government powder factory for which congress appropriated $165,000 the last session in Dover, N. J. The plant will be one of the finest of its kind in existence, and appliances will be installed which will prevent the destruction of the entire plant should an explosion occur in any part of it.

**Charged With Robbing Mystic Shrine.**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Harry H. Allen was arrested here on information sworn out by three members of the finance committee of Ararat temple of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of this city charging him with the embezzlement of $7,614 as recorder.

**Struck In Eye by Cow's Tail.**

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Lena Deadrick, wife of Henry Deadrick, living near Columbus, Ind., forty-six years old, was struck in the eye by a cow's tail while milking. The eye became swollen, and blood poisoning set in, which caused her death.

# CORNELL BOYS KILLED

## Four Students Die In Chi Psi Fraternity House Fire.

## THREE FIREMEN ALSO DEAD

**Finest and Most Elaborate Chapter House In the United States Totally Destroyed—It Was Formerly the Famous McGraw-Fiske Mansion.**

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Chi Psi fraternity house at Cornell university (formerly the Fiske-McGraw mansion), the finest and most elaborate chapter house in the United States, was burned to the ground by a fire which started at 4 a. m., when the student occupants were all asleep. Two students were burned to death, two so badly injured that they soon died and three volunteer firemen were killed by a falling wall.

The dead are: L. Schmuch, student, of Hamilton, Pa.; W. H. Nichols, student, of Chicago; Fred Greller, student, of Orange, N. J.; Albert C. Robinson, lawyer, thirty years old, a member of the volunteer fire department; John Rumsey, hardware merchant, twenty-eight years old, also a volunteer fireman; J. Lamborn, fireman.

J. M. McCutcheon of Pittsburg, varsity substitute fullback, died at the infirmary.

Schmuch managed to make his escape and had got out of the house, but when he saw that his room mate had not got out also he ran back and up the stairs to the third floor.

In his wild hunt for his room mate he seemed to lose all sight of danger and was frightfully burned. At last he found that his retreat was cut off and that it would be impossible for him to get out of the house through the wall of flame that was mounting higher and higher up the stairway. Although he had not found his room mate, he decided that there was nothing else for him to do but jump from the third floor window.

He did so and was picked up unconscious. Fellow students hurried him off to the Cornell infirmary, where he died at 9 o'clock. He died of his burns, although he had been severely injured by jumping from the window.

One student was seriously injured, C. J. Pope of East Orange, N. J. Three students were slightly injured. They are R. R. Powers, a senior, of Atlanta, Ga.; W. W. Goetz, a sophomore, of Milwaukee, Wis., and H. M. Curry, Jr., a sophomore, of Pittsburg. Three of the injured were taken to the Cornell infirmary and three to the City hospital, where everything that medical skill and nursing can do is being done for them.

**Origin of Fire Unknown.**

The origin of the fire is absolutely unknown. It started in the kitchen, in the basement of the chapter house. The flames had gained considerable headway before the students in the chapter house were awakened.

The fire burned its way from the kitchen into the lower hall, where the stairs leading to the floor above were soon burning. The halls throughout the house were immediately filled with dense smoke. In the rooms on the upper floor were twenty-seven students, all of whom were taken unawares.

It was not possible for the students to get out by way of the halls, and all went to the windows. As the fire approached the rear of the building the students were forced to jump. The wind at the time was blowing thirty miles an hour and created a draft through the building that soon made the interior a mass of flames.

No alarm was turned in until half an hour after the fire had been discovered, and it was half an hour later before the volunteer fire department could get to work. There was a long climb from the lower part of the city to the college grounds, and by the time the firemen arrived the interior of the building was almost burned out. They could do nothing but prevent the adjoining buildings from taking fire.

**Firemen Caught by Falling Wall.**

Rumsey, Landon and Robinson, the Ithaca volunteer firemen, had managed to train a hose on the north side of the house when the wall tottered. There was a cry of alarm, and several men standing near managed to get out of the way, but the three named were caught under the mass of debris and killed.

The university is paralyzed by the catastrophe. It is the most terrible disaster in its loss of life that has ever taken place at Cornell, though at the Delta Chi chapter house fire several years ago some lives were lost.

The burned building has a romantic history. It was built by Jennie McGraw-Fiske, the benefactor of Cornell, whose will was contested by her husband, Professor Willard Fiske, in a celebrated series of suits. Mrs. Fiske died abroad seeking help for an incurable disease and never entered her beautiful mansion alive. By the irony of fate her only moments in the building were as a lifeless corpse at her own obsequies. The money loss is nearly $200,000, since the original cost of the building erected by Mrs. Jennie McGraw-Fiske was about $150,000 and extensive interior decorations had been made since the Chi Psi fraternity bought it. All that is left is a heap of smoking ruins.

**Won't Vote Money For African War.**

Berlin, Dec. 11.—In the reichstag the appropriations committee rejected by a large majority the supplementary budget, amounting to over $7,300,000, introduced Nov. 16 in order to meet the expenses of the war in German Southwest Africa.

**The Shah Faints.**

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 11.—The shah's condition took an unfavorable turn during which he suffered from fainting fits.

# GILLETTE SENTENCED

## To Die In Electric Chair In Week of Jan. 28.

## HEARS HIS FATE UNMOVED.

**His Mother, Who Is Acting as a Newspaper Correspondent, With Him In Court at Herkimer, N. Y.—He Asserts His Innocence.**

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Chester E. Gillette was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Auburn prison during the week beginning Jan. 28. He will be taken to Auburn at once.

The youth convicted of the murder on July 11 last at Big Moose lake in the Adirondacks of his discarded sweetheart, Grace Brown of South Otselic, showed no sign of emotion when Justice Devendorf pronounced sentence. His face was pale, but his step was steady, and his voice was unshaken when, in reply to the formal question as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, he replied, "I am innocent of the crime charged in the indictment, and therefore it should not be passed."

"Anything more?" asked Judge Devendorf.

"No, I think not," he answered and resumed his steady gaze at the court.

Sentence was then pronounced.

Gillette said he was born at Wicks, Mont., resided at Cortland, is twenty-three years old, stock clerk by occupation, is single, has a common school education and had not previously been convicted.

**Mother a Newspaper Correspondent.**

Immediately after he had been sentenced Gillette left the courtroom, not even speaking to his mother, who sat just behind him in court. She had come 2,000 miles to comfort her boy in his trouble, arriving from Denver in the forenoon. While the son was led from court Mrs. Gillette prepared to wire a news dispatch to a Denver and a New York newspaper that have secured her as special correspondent in the case.

"Oh, don't speak harshly of me," she said beseechingly to reporters who crowded about her. "I am doing this so I can pay my way and arrange for a new trial. It will take an amount of money, and I was able to bring but little from home."

Mrs. Gillette's attention was called to a telegram sent from the jail last week by her son in which he said a story that he had confessed was false and urging her to remain away until a new trial was granted.

"The telegram was mutilated before it reached me," Mrs. Gillette said. "I did not know he had not confessed until I saw him. I am fairly convinced of his innocence, but I shall beg on my bended knees that he confess if he is guilty."

Gillette's counsel moved that the verdict be set aside and a new trial be granted.

The grounds were, verdict contrary to law and against the weight of evidence; the jury had been prejudiced by improper statements, suggestions and remarks of the district attorney in his opening address, in his cross examination and his summing up; that the extraordinary term of the court held had no jurisdiction, and also on exceptions.

The motion was denied, as was another motion that judgment be arrested and all proceedings be set aside.

Gillette walked steadily from court, and on his way across the street passed a comment on the weather. He made no inquiry as to his journey to Auburn and seemed no more concerned in the matter than he had all during the trial.

**Gillette Asserts His Innocence.**

Gillette gave out an interview after he had been taken to jail. He said: "I am very hopeful of getting a new trial. My mother is here, and I am more than glad to see her, but not through the bars of a cell. People thought I was hard hearted because I did not show emotion in the trial of the case. I tell you I felt very much worried, and I had a hard time to control myself. I did it, though. It makes no particular difference whether I stay in jail here or at Auburn, I suppose, although I am used finely here."

It was suggested that his bearing in court was that of an innocent man.

"Why, it ought to be," he replied, "I certainly am innocent." He spoke also of a letter signed "Marge Tanner" coming to him from Syracuse which Miss Tanner denied having sent. "That was a dirty mean trick signing her name to the letter and dragging her into the case when she didn't write it," he said. "I expect a new trial, that's all," and Gillette smiled a farewell.

**We're Going Crazy Fast.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Insanity is on the increase in the United States, according to a report of the census bureau. The report shows that not only is insanity on the increase, but it is increasing more than in proportion to the increase of population. The ratio in 1903 was about 180 insane per 100,000 population.

**Birdsong Jury Can't Agree.**

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 11.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Angie Birdsong for the murder of Dr. Butler after being out seventeen hours asked the judge to discharge them, as they could not agree, but they were sent back for further consideration. Just how the jury stands was not definitely learned.

**The Shah Is Better.**

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 7.—A slight improvement was noted in the shah's condition. The arrival here of the heir apparent, Prince Mohammed Ali Mirsa, has been deferred until Dec. 15.

## PRESS CENSORSHIP.

**Judge Declares It Will Result From Gillette Murder Trial.**

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 11.—His mother's plea for time to talk with her boy has saved Chester E. Gillette, the convicted murderer of Grace Brown, from at least one day in the death house at Auburn prison. The exact time at which Gillette will be taken to the prison where he is condemned to die in the electric chair during the week beginning Jan. 28 will not be disclosed, as the officers wish to avoid the crowds which they fear would collect at points along the route if the time of departure from Herkimer were known in advance.

Many sensational stories which were sent out of Herkimer during the progress of the trial of Gillette have been called to the attention of the grand jury now in session here by District Attorney Ward. The district attorney declares that a large majority of these stories were false in every detail. Judge Devendorf is holding the extraordinary term of court open to receive any report the grand jury may care to make on the subject. The possibility of several newspapers being called before the court in contempt proceedings is being discussed.

In commenting on the subject Judge Devendorf said, "The Gillette case undoubtedly will result in legislation placing the public press of New York state under the control of the courts to a greater extent than it is at present."

## MACHINE VOTED WRONG.

**Only One In Elmira Recorded Ballots Correctly at Last Election.**

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Supreme Court Justice Sewell continued his investigation of the voting machines used in this city at the last election. Thus far only one machine has been found that apparently recorded the vote correctly. With a Republican member of assembly declared elected by forty-one plurality and a county treasurer by two plurality, the Democratic organization claims that the losses shown by the court's investigation demonstrates that the voters intended to elect John Deneen, Democratic and League candidate for the assembly, and John H. Deister, the Democratic candidate, county treasurer. Contests will be made in both cases.

One machine after it had been opened was voted twenty times on each ticket and only two registered in the Democratic column, while there was a slight loss in the Republican column. While there are Republican losses in several cases, the Democrats lost a great many more votes. It is claimed that the indorsing bars made necessary by several indorsements for supreme court justices were improperly placed and therefore responsible for the discrepancies. Every machine used in the city is to be opened.

**New State Secretary Inspects Capitol.**

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11.—John Sibley Whalen of Rochester, the newly elected secretary of state, visited at the invitation of the present secretary, John F. O'Brien, the secretary of state's office in the capitol and spent most of the day with the man whom he is to succeed in office. The newly elected state officers have now all paid visits to their incumbent predecessors except Lieutenant Governor Elect Chanler, Comptroller Elect Glynn, who is on his way home from Europe, and Treasurer Elect Hauser.

**Prominent Peoria Lawyer In Jail.**

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Daniel F. Raum, one of the most prominent lawyers of this city and a son of Green B. Raum, ex-commissioner of pensions of the United States, admitting that he is a forger in the sum of $10,000, has surrendered to the state's attorney and has been placed in jail. F. O. Cunningham, a money broker, is the complainant. Cunningham charges that Raum executed false mortgages on Knox county land.

**San Francisco Plans World's Fair.**

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—San Francisco proposes to have a world's fair in 1913. Fifteen citizens have formed a corporation to be known as the Pacific Ocean Exposition company, which plans to give a mammoth exposition in 1913 to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa and the completion of the Panama canal.

**Rooster Lives In Locomotive.**

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 11.—According to Engineer E. H. Crozier, his locomotive has adopted a rooster. Wherever the engine goes the rooster goes. It sleeps in the cab at nights at Waterbury and goes along on every trip. A months ago Crozier picked up the rooster after it had been hurt by a train, and since then it has refused to leave his side.

**New Bedford City Hall Burned.**

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 11.—The city hall, a two story stone building, caught fire, but the flames were controlled after the interior of the building had been destroyed. The city records and some of the furniture were saved. The building was erected in 1839. The loss is estimated at about $40,000.

**Swallowed a Live Chameleon.**

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—As the result of swallowing a live chameleon as an advertisement Louise Douglas, formerly a well known comic opera actress, died here. An hour before her death two live chameleons crawled from the woman's mouth, and physicians say her body is alive with the little reptiles. She had been at a hospital in Omaha for more than a year.

**First Crop of American Tea.**

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 11.—Marketing was begun of the first crop of American tea grown on a commercial scale. Twelve thousand pounds have been raised on a plantation in Colleton county, a few miles from Charleston. The output next year promises to be very large.

# EXPELS POPE'S ENVOY

## France Breaks Last Bond Between Church and State.

## STOPS COURIER FROM ROME.

**Cardinal Archbishop of Paris Ordered to Leave His House at Once—Nunciature Searched—Catholic Public Worship Henceforth Illegal.**

Paris, Dec. 11.—The bond which for nearly 1,000 years had united the government of France and the church of Rome was broken by Premier Clemenceau in enforcing the new law of separation, now in effect. By refusing to accept that law or any compromise under other less drastic laws the pope has rendered public Catholic worship in France illegal henceforth except in schismatic organizations.

The first gun in the battle between church and state was fired when Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature here since the recall of the nuncio, was arrested upon an order of Premier Clemenceau expelling him from France and was conducted to the frontier.

The residence of Mgr. Montagnini was searched by the police and immense quantities of documents found at the nunciature were seized and taken to police headquarters.

CARDINAL RICHARD, ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS.

A courier from the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, bearing dispatches from Rome, was turned back at the frontier.

Formal notice was served during the day on Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, and the bishops and parish priests of this department that they must vacate their residences at once.

Similar notices were served on the clergy in the other departments, notifying them to leave their residences on Thursday or Friday.

War Minister Picquart ordered the recruiting officers to require ecclesiastical students to present their certificates. Those who fail to do so by Dec. 20 will be ordered to join the colors Jan. 7. The order affects 5,500 students.

After a meeting of the cabinet ministers it was announced that on Dec. 14 Premier Clemenceau will ask parliament to suppress the pension of the clergy, to liquidate the public property of Catholics and to distribute the presbyteries, seminaries, and so on. Among other measures the cabinet proposes to introduce in parliament Dec. 14 a bill authorizing the government to expel ecclesiastics whose presence is considered dangerous to the public peace.

**Republican Press Hostile to the Pope.**

The tone of the republican press of all shades indicates that if the pope imagines that an uncompromising attitude will compel the French government to open negotiations with the Vatican he has woefully mistaken the temper of the people, who favor a more hostile rather than a more conciliatory attitude.

The Republique Francaise says:

"The time has passed when a pope could successfully threaten to release French subjects from their allegiance. Defiance of the law will only expose the priests to being regarded as the subjects of a foreign power, by which they would forfeit their rights as Frenchmen."

The attitude of the church is one of passive resistance. Cardinal Richard, the archbishop of Paris, has strongly censured the placarding of appeals to the clericals to make violent resistance to the officers of the law.

"No violence," he says, "but passive resistance to the unjust law after exhausting all protests at every step."

This is the disposition so far as the higher ecclesiastics are concerned, but their followers evidently have no intention of submitting and are preparing to assume the role of martyrs, abandon the churches and organize private worship.

The scenes in some of the churches were extremely touching. Not in years had there been such an attendance at mass. The number of women was especially conspicuous.

The officiating clergy read the regular offices for the week, as usual, without referring to their illegal status. Nevertheless the depression of the Catholics was manifest. Many women emerged from the cathedral with their eyes streaming with tears and lingered on the pavement to discuss what to do when the clergy are turned out of their churches.

**Slippery Rails Cause a Collision.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Four persons were injured, none seriously, in a collision of Mount Lebanon and Knoxville trolley cars at the south end of the Mount Washington tunnel. The accident was caused, it is said, by slippery rails.

### LeROY.

Mrs. Ann Lewis is visiting her daughter at Elmira.

Miss Leah Braund of Canton, spent Sunday with her relatives here.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream Saturday evening, Dec. 15.

Clinton McCraney is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCraney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCraney spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

S. W. Harris kiled an opossum a few days ago and knows a point near the Sunfish pond where a bear and cub are keeping Winter quarters.

Home talent has not been very successful in the killing of wild game the past season.

Luther Greno has been confined to his home for some time on account of several ailments.

S. O. Holcomb and wife are visiting at Sayre; Mr. and Mrs. L. Burchill are caring for their dairy and household affairs.

F. J. Bailey and wife will attend the State grange at Dubois this week.

Some farmers here have made more money by working with teams on the P., B. and E. railroad than they have on their farms during the past year.

E. A. Holcomb has just completed the stripping of his large crop of tobacco.

### New Albany.

Tom Murphy has returned from Sayre.

Cameron VanDyke is home from Pittsburg and is visiting his parents.

Leo Spear of Powell, was calling in town last Tuesday.

C. J. Sumner was a Towanda caller Tuesday.

Chester Carey of Tunkhannock, formerly of this place, spent last week in town.

Mrs. Wayman has gone to Sayre for a short time.

H. E. Long has sold his livery to Ezra Keeney, who has taken charge. Alex Keeney of Rickets, will take charge of Mr. Long's R. F. D. route.

Miss Snyder of Ulster, spent part of last week as a guest of Miss Minnie Billings.

Mrs. Norrish of Sayre, addressed the M. E. congregation at their church Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Long spent part of last week with Williamsport friends.

The W. Mornetto Concert company played in the hall during last week to a full house. Linden Haverly of this place played with the troupe and his specialties and legerdemain acts were cleverly acted.

### FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown visited Ansel Williams at Beech Flats, Sunday.

The steam shovel and drilling machinery uptown will run day times only now. Owing to the extreme weather it was deemed necessary to discontinue work at night.

Arthur Quick of Quick's Bend, one of the drilling machine runners, was called to his home last week by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. E. W. Lane and son Charles, of Highland, were visiting friends here last week.

Howard Woodruff has gone to Olean, N. Y., to work at the machinist trade.

Mrs. Fred Williams is seriously ill.

Both Sunday schools will unite in Christmas tree exercises at the M. E. church.

### MONROETON.

Mrs. Eloise Harris has returned to her home at Candor, N. Y., after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Satterlee.

Miss Lucie Drake spent Saturday and Sunday at Waverly and Athens.

Mrs. W. D. Minard spent Saturday with Mrs. James Shiner, at Towanda.

Mrs. Mary Owen is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Guy Northrup at Powell.

J. W. Gould of Scranton, spent Sunday with his wife at Mrs. Harriet Tracy's.

Mrs. Margaret Shiner of Owego, is visiting relatives in this place.

R. B. Drake of East Canton, spent Sunday with his family here.

### MILAN.

Miss Libbie Loomis of New York city, is spending some time with friends in this place.

Miss Mary Vannoy visited Mrs. Oscar Young of Sayre, over Sunday.

Burton Osborn, who has been working for the Pennsylvania Creamery company, the past year, has returned to his home in Treadwell, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brainard, Nov. 30, twin boys.

Stuart Essenwine of Burlington, visited his friend, Ritner Guild, Saturday.

### BUMPVILLE.

Steve Dickens and Walter Jewell have been doing carpenter work at Sheshequin the past two weeks.

There will be quarterly meeting in this place next Sunday, Dec. 16. Preaching in the evening by the presiding elder.

Miss Bertha Arnold of Summit, N. J., is home helping to care for her mother, Mrs. A. E. Arnold.

Mrs. Clara Jensen and two sons, who have spent some time at Fred Wheaton's, have gone to Philadelphia where Mr. Jensen has a position.

### SACO.

Mrs. Dr. Brooks visited at F. S. Brooks's on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman and son spent a couple of days on the Hill last week.

Mrs. E. A. Pearsoll has been to Elmira on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Campbell.

There will be an oyster supper at Saco Grange hall, Dec. 19. All are cordially invited.

The father who is the "friend" of his children in their early years need not fear being sent to the poorhouse when his hair is gray and his step feeble.

If the mother puts the kids to bed at night, winds the clock and sees that dog and cat are where they belong, the head of the house should build the fire and start things going in the morning.

If there are no daughters in the household it is a good idea for the boys to help mother in her work. This will not only do her heart good, but will be a good thing for the boys.

It is well to bundle the little tots in the home up even on cold days and allow them to go out in the open and get their lungs filled with fresh air. Many a delicate child has been made robust by such treatment.

The man who can lay aside his business cares when he does his overcoat and enjoy a romp with his children not only succeeds in increasing their affection for him, but by thus relaxing increases his own capacity for the next day's work.

There is probably no product of the farm that is produced with less cost of time and money and gives a greater return in money and real satisfaction than that of the beehives which one may have. It is a gain which is attended with no corresponding loss.

The difference between 75 and 300 bushels of potatoes per acre, yields we have noted this fall, was due to careful treating and planting of seed, preparation of seed bed and thorough cultivation. In this respect potatoes are a good deal like kids—don't turn first rate if left to shift for themselves.

Snow, shelled corn and a barbed wire fence for outdoor shelter are not calculated to superinduce any particular gratitude or response in egg production on the part of one's flock of hens. They are quite likely of about the same frame of mind and body that human beings would be in under like circumstances.

In view of the fact that banking for the house should be primarily and chiefly a windbreak it should be of close enough texture so as to best serve this purpose. It is often well to tack heavy paper for a space of three feet from the ground, fastening it with strips of lath, before putting other banking material in place.

The noting of two instances recently in which the owners of thoroughbred herd boars were nearly killed by attacks from the ugly brutes would seem to indicate the propriety of handling them as one does bulls and dynamite, with a good deal of care and precaution. They are an ugly yet unavoidable proposition, and it is well to keep a weather eye on them.

Our love and fondness for a thing sometimes blind us to the fact that it is possible to get too much of a good thing. This is frequently found true after a Thanksgiving dinner or a Fourth of July celebration. We have seen people who specialize in fads and become one liners—for instance, the front yard will run to evergreens, the house to pink wall paper or the children to pet rabbits. One's enthusiasm is shorter lived than the fad.

While he is a good citizen and patriot who raises seventy bushels of corn per acre where forty grew before, he is a better citizen and more patriotic who leaves such a field on election day and casts his ballot for the sake of perpetuating sound fiscal policies and good government. The greatest privilege of a republican government is the right of suffrage; the greatest obligation of such a government the duty of exercising that right.

The only gold mining proposition which any farmer is justified in going into to any extent is that to be found in a more thorough digging and cultivation of the black soil of his own farm. Time and money put into this kind of mining bring generous returns. The same squandered in buying shares in a faraway Bonanza, Golden Bullfrog or otherwise euphoniously designated mining company might as well be thrown into the deep blue sea.

As showing the progress that some of the western states are making in the matter of improving public highways a recent federal bulletin issued by the department of public roads states that in the year 1904 there were 59,295 miles of public roads in the state of South Dakota. Of this mileage 147 miles were surfaced with gravel and four with stone, making a total of 151 miles of improved roads. Taking into account the area of the state, there was about seven-tenths of a mile of public road to every square mile of area and on the basis of population one mile of road for every seven inhabitants. While the figures presented do not show a large mileage of improved roads, they point quite conclusively to soil and meteorological conditions, which are naturally conducive to the maintenance of good roads.

He is a shortsighted farmer who to save a small amount in the repairing of farm buildings sacrifices twice or three times the cost of the repairs in the loss of stock.

The potato storeroom should be dry, cool, dark and well ventilated. Where large quantities are piled together it is well to have a double floor beneath, with opportunity for ventilation at the walls and at intervals through the pile.

It is all too often the fellow who has fooled his summer away and has neither fuel nor food supplies as winter comes on that howls the loudest about his hard luck and unequal opportunity as compared with his more prosperous fellows.

It is entirely unreasonable for the disrespectful and discourteous son to imagine that he will be transformed into a model husband at the marriage altar. The kind of son a boy has been is a pretty sure index of the kind of a husband he will make.

Observation leads to the belief that the clodhopper differs from the genius not so much in original mental endowment as in will power, application and perseverance. The chasm separating the two types is as much due to a difference in the use of one's talents as in the talents themselves.

A careful test recently conducted with a view to showing the comparative value of scrubs and Brown Leghorn hens along the line of egg production showed a margin of 40 cents ahead clear in favor of the thoroughbred Biddy and under exactly the same conditions of feed and care.

After a child has once earned his money give it to him. Don't keep putting him off unless there is some good reason. The joy which a child experiences in earning and receiving a few cents is greater than such feeling ever experienced afterward. Advise the child in regard to his spending money, but not in the form of nagging.

A western gardener tried an innovation in potato raising—prepared and marked the land, as usual, dropped the potatoes in their places, but instead of covering with earth scattered straw over the patch to the depth of about six inches. During the summer there were no weeds and no cultivation. This fall the owner removed the covering and gathered his crop of potatoes, which were of good size, fine appearance and free from dirt.

Every toiler, man or woman, owes it to himself or herself to take a day off in the woods to kick around in the leaves or pass the time with rod and gun. The autumn colors and earthy smell, coupled with picnic dinner of broiled steak or fish, boiled potatoes, hot coffee and bread, with a dip of raspberry jam for a finisher, make eye brighter and heart beat faster and furnish relaxation, invigoration and health. Go to the woods, thou galley slave, and be free and young again.

The parents of children attending both town and country schools, but particularly the latter, should see to it that the child learns the lesson of punctuality in school attendance as well as other truths that may be got from the schoolhouse. While the habit of dragging in late every other morning or two is one that the children can very readily fall into, it is nevertheless a habit that should be corrected not only for the sake of the school order and discipline, but particularly for the good of the child himself.

A custom that should be cultivated in more American homes is that of observing the special days—holidays, birthdays and anniversaries—with some memento, flowers perhaps, which mean much more to our dear ones from time to time living than heaped upon their caskets when life's light is gone out and floral beauty and fragrance can bear no welcome message of love and appreciation. Postponed kindness is merely thoughtlessness, lack of appreciation and hardness of heart. The other is the better way.

No boy or girl should justify meager educational attainments on the ground that it is somebody's patriotic duty to do the dirty work of the world. If each one does the best possible for himself along the line of a development of mental faculties there are bound to be plenty left to do the common tasks of life. He not only does the best thing for himself, but for his country as well, who fits himself for the very highest possible station in life that it is possible for him to occupy. Who does less is false to his trust.

As illustrating very nicely the part bossy has in putting the boys and girls of the farm homes through college we were much interested the other day in noting the case of the young fellow who, instead of having daddy turn over a part of the month's cream check to him for the purpose of defraying his college expenses, took three fine Jersey cows to the college town, cared for them and sold the milk, being enabled thus to pay his way. While this work may have proved in a sense a distraction, it seems to have mixed in first rate shape with Latin verbs, logic and literature. Dollars to doughnuts this lad wins out not only in his college work, but in whatever he undertakes.

### TWO IMPORTANT "FINDS."

Professor Hanson of the South Dakota experiment station, who is at present acting as special agent for the United States department of agriculture, has lately reported to Secretary Wilson two discoveries along the line of new plants that give promise of being both practical and valuable to the agricultural interests of the country. One is a variety of Irish potato which he has run across far up in Labrador which, it is claimed, will produce four times the amount of alcohol that can be got from the ordinary varieties. Should this variety prove all that is hoped it will be of inestimable value, particularly in view of the passage of the denatured alcohol bill, which removed a tax of $2.07 per gallon from all alcohol made unfit for use as a beverage. The second "find" consists in the discovery of a new type of alfalfa in the bleak stretches of northern Siberia, which he claims is very hardy and admirably adapted to all the northern states and particularly those in which arid or semiarid conditions prevail. The discovery of this alfalfa is possessed of more than usual interest because of the fact that Professor Hanson made an attempt to get it a year ago, but due to the lateness of the season was unsuccessful and was badly frozen in the attempt. This year, however, he made another trial and has sent word to Secretary Wilson that he has succeeded in getting seed of this hardy alfalfa and is on his way home with them. The service which this doughty specialist has already rendered to the cause of agriculture is great, and the two discoveries mentioned bid fair to be among the most important.

### SAVING THE FIRST $100.

There's many a young fellow without family responsibility perhaps, but hard working and industrious, who lives from year to year in a hand to mouth condition, spending all and sometimes more than his liberal wages as fast as he earns them, who might effect a transformation in his own financial condition by making a superhuman effort to lay by $100 in his local bank. While not so in every case, it is quite likely to be true that if a fellow saves $100 the rest comes much more easily, for it is in saving this first sum that the habit of saving is formed, and that's the rub. We have in mind in way of illustrating this point the case of a young man who for a period of years didn't save a cent from the wages he earned, and, if we remember correctly, he was boarding at home during most of this time, so his keep didn't cost him much. Two or three years ago a friend talked him into the scheme of loaning him his wages in small amounts, $5 and $10, on which the friend was willing to pay 8 per cent interest. This not only stopped the leak, but formed the beginning of a habit of saving that has persisted until today the young man in question has in the neighborhood of $1,000 out at interest and is now looking around with a view to making a permanent investment of it in land or other property. There are thousands of young fellows in the condition of the one in question for whom a saving of the first $100 would prove an equal boon.

### KEEP THE CHILDREN AT SCHOOL.

While occasions may arise when it is an absolute necessity that children should stay out of school to assist in the home or farm work, it is a practice that should be discouraged as much as possible. Youth, with its opportunities for improvement and education, comes but once, and if these are neglected the boy or girl sustains a loss that is seldom made good in later years. Much of the present carelessness on the part of parents in this matter is due to the fact that they see a quick and definite return from the manual labor of the child and do not realize that the returns from an educational investment are spread out over all the remaining years of the child's life, but are none the less substantial and real on that account.

### VALUE OF NEATNESS.

It is worth while remembering that just in the same way that many fruit and vegetable products bring a higher price when put in attractive shape for the market so is it true that the farm or town property will fetch a better price if it is kept in neat and attractive shape. A friend who has moved several times in the past twelve years tells us that he has always made good money by buying run down places and fixing them up with a moderate expenditure for carpenter work, paint and general overhauling and cleaning up. Not only is the value of a run down place doubled by such treatment, but the satisfaction which one gets out of living in a place that is kept shipshape more than repays the cost of maintenance.

### THE IMPROVEMENT SEASON.

The winter season is one in which the farmer should try to take advantage of some of the numerous short courses that are offered by his state agricultural college. They include one and two week courses in stock judging and feeding, horticulture, special courses in the study of soils and soil fertility, etc., any one of which it would pay the farmer to attend. The winter is the season of slack work, and every opportunity of the kind mentioned should be taken advantage of by some member of the family. The practical value of the information thus obtained will more than pay for the expense entailed.

It is pretty safe to say that well adjusted storm windows will pay for themselves during a period of two years simply in the amount of fuel saved, letting pass entirely the question of physical comfort involved.

### Hope.

"Mr. Merchant," said the new clerk, preparing to ask for more money, "I think I understand the business pretty well now, and"

"Yes?" interrupted his employer. "Well, keep at it four or five years. Perhaps you'll understand it then as well as you think you do now."—Philadelphia Press.

### His Reason.

"Halfback Smashum says that football players should not be allowed to wear head protections."

"On what does he base his argument?"

"Why, he is out of the game with a lame foot, the result of kicking one of his opponents on the nose gear."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## THE GROWTH OF TROUT.

### Age, Food and Temperature Seem to Have No Bearing on Size.

The Salvelinus fontinalis, which is currently but inaccurately called brook trout, was supposed for many years to be a small fish. Agassiz was largely instrumental in exploding this fallacy. It is not an uncommon thing for an angler with ordinary luck to get a six or seven pound trout of this variety. It is known that a trout may grow to weigh eleven or twelve pounds. There is, however, great difficulty in accounting for its variation in size.

In northeastern Canada there are large streams and lakes in which only fingerlings have ever been found. In the immediate vicinity of such water three and four pound trout are quite common, and seven and eight pounders are not phenomenal. In all these waters crustacea do not abound; there are no small fish of any kind except small trout. All the fish are pure fly feeders. At some places, it is true, frogs abound, but, taken as a whole, the difference in food supply is not an adequate explanation for the difference in growth.

There is no substantial difference in the waters as to temperature, size, origin and course. Climatic conditions are the same. The small trout taken to virgin lakes in which there are no fish have sometimes grown to a great size, have sometimes remained small and sometimes have not thriven. The anglers who haunt these waters have not yet found a satisfactory explanation of this peculiar condition of things. It is one of the mysteries which lend fascination to the art. "You never can tell what is going to happen when you go fishing."—St. Paul Dispatch.

## ALBA.

Most of the teams and men have been discharged on the P., B. and E. railroad in this section.

Mrs. Cynthia Twiller is in very feeble health. Esther Greenleaf is taking care of her.

The Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas tree.

Wallace McWilliams of Princeton, N. J., will spend his vacation with his brother, H. C. McWilliams.

Edna Warren has finished learning dressmaking and is very busy sewing now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunyon stared Saturday morning for Dubois to attend the State grange.

Rev. C. L. Brady spoke in the Church of Christ last Sunday.

Mrs. Melvina Lewis has gone to Frank Stull's to spend the Winter with her sister, Mrs. Samantha Taylor.

## SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paramenter and son Roy, visited in Tioga county last week.

Richard Howland has moved his family from the Newberry district to the Barrett house in this place.

Harry Gates commenced work at Samuel Patterson's last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Elmer Harkness last Thursday; proceeds $6.20.

Mrs. Moody and child of Canton, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jane Mattocks, last week.

There will be Christmas exercises at the Baptist church here Christmas.

## POWELL.

Mrs. Flora Brock of Bath, Pa., visited Mrs. E. S. Andrews over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Owen of Monroeton, is spending a couple of weeks at Guy Northrup's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos of Monroeton, were calling on friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Perry visited friends at Wilkes-Barre and Laceyville last week.

The Sunday schools here are making preparations for Christmas.

The school here will close Friday, Dec. 21, for a vacation of one week.


### Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strengthgiver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless boon to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retro-version or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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### When Men Wore Bustles.

"Bustles were ridiculous," said an antiquary. "Do you remember the bustle of 1885? It shot straight out from the waist, a broad seat on which, honestly, an adult could have sat. Yes, bustles were ridiculous, but no more ridiculous than the tournures of Francis II. The tournures were worn by men. They were bustles—front instead of rear ones. Yes, in the time of Francis II. portliness was considered stately, and men tied on tournures, or false stomachs, in order to achieve an air of dignity."

### Character.

The need of the world today is character. It has brilliancy. It has capacity. It has ambition. It has energy. It lacks men who stand on the solid rock of honesty, who scorn to take anything that they have not rightfully earned, whose word can be trusted seven days in the week, who are self contained, resolute and strong.


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### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank Towanda for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Bank i nTowanda, Pa., on January 8, 1907, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

U. M. FELL,
Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906. 4t

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citieis' National Bank of Towanda for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 8, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL,
Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906. 4t

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edgar Fiske, deceased, late of Tuscarora township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. L. HOADLEY,
Administrator.
CHAS. M. CULVER,
Attorney for Estate.

Nov. 8, 1906. 6t

### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Horton, deceased, late of Towanda borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHAS. M. CULVER,
Executor.

Nov. 8, 1906. 6t

## The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

### Towanda Provision Market.

| | PAYING | SELLING |
|---|---|---|
| BUTTER | 25c to 28c | |
| EGGS | 28to 30 | |
| CHEESE | | 18 |
| LARD | | 10 to 14c |
| BEESWAX | 22a 25 | |
| BEANS | $1.75 a $2.25 | |
| CORN | 56 to 60 | |
| OATS | 40 to 45c | |
| CORN MEAL | $1.30 a 1.40 | |
| FEED | $1.30 a 1.35 | |
| FLOUR, per sack | $1.00 a 1.40 | |

### Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $9 to $10; No. 3, $8. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $12 to $13.50; No. 2, $11 to $12.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

### Troy Markets.

| | PAYING |
|---|---|
| EGGS | 2c |
| BEESWAX | @22c |
| OATS, per bushel | 38 - 40c |
| POTATOES, per bushel | 50c |
| BUTTER— | |
| Creamery Prints | 27c |
| Dairy Prints | 25c |
| Dairy Pails | 24c |
| Potatoes, bushel | 50c |
| Apples, early | 40 to 50 |

### General Markets.

New York, Dec. 11.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.40; winter straights, $3.50a3.60; winter extras, $2.90a3.10; winter patents, $3.75a4.

WHEAT—After opening steady in sympathy with cables wheat declined ⅛c. under increased Australian crop estimates, weakness in the northwest and absence of bull support; May, 85a85⅝c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 31½a32c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 31c.); firsts, 29a31c.; seconds, 26a28c.; thirds, 22a24c.; held, extras, 29a30c.; firsts, 27a28c.; seconds, 24a26c.; thirds, 22a23c.; state, dairy, tubs, fresh, fancy, 29a30c.; firsts, 26a28c.; seconds, 23a25c.; thirds, 20a22c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c.; October, best, 13½c.; late made, 12½a13c.; inferior, 11a12c.; half skims, small, best, 10¼a10½c.; large, best, 10¼c.; part skims, prime, 9¼a9½c.; fair to good, 7½a8½c.; common, 5a6c.; full skims, 3a4c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 43a45c.; choice, 40a42c.; brown and mixed, extras, 33a40c.; firsts to extra firsts, 25a37c.; seconds, 30a34c.; common to fair, 23a28c.; dirties, 18a22c.; checks, 15a18c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 24a25c.; average prime, 23c.; fair to good, 21a22c.; undergrades, 18a20c.; limed, 20a23c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, per pound, 10c.; fowls, 11c.; old roosters, 7c.; turkeys, 14c.; ducks, 13c.; geese, 12½c.; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, per pound, 15a20c.; inferior, 10a12c.; old hens, 15c.; old toms, 14½a15c.; chickens, broilers, 4 pounds to pair and under, Philadelphia, dry picked, 18a25c.; other Pennsylvania and New York, dry picked, 15a20c.; roasting, 8 to 12 pounds to pair, Philadelphia, dry picked, 18a20c.; other Pennsylvania and New York, 13a14c.


# The Masquerader

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The Masquerader

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### Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Jacob Solomon and Myer Solomon, trading as Solomon Brothers, and Jacob Solomon and Myer Solomon, as Individuals. Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. No. 915.

To the creditors of Solomon Brothers, of Sayre, Pa., in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1906, the said Solomon Brothers wer duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 26th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of H. S. Mitchell, deceased, late of Smithfield township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DITON PHELPS,
Administrator.

Nov. 27, 1906. 6t*

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bertha M. Glaser, deceased, late of Sayre, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SIMON GLASER,
Administrator.

December 6, 1906.

### SALE OF MINERAL RIGHTS.

The undersigned, Willard Dalrymple, Abel H. Proctor, and James H. Proctor, trustees under the will of Thomas E. Proctor, deceased, and George R. Hill, Jonathan A. Hill, and Jonathan A. Hill as trustee, will sell at the Grand Jury Room at the Court House, in Towanda, Pa., on

**SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1906, at 2 P. M.,**

all of the mineral rights owned by them in about 23,000 acres of land lying and being in the Townships of Overton, Barclay, and LeRoy, in Bradford County, and in the Townships of Cherry, Forks, Laporte, Fox, and Elkland, in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania.

The sale will be by public auction. Each of the said trustees and each of the said Hills reserve the right to bid on the said property. The terms of sale will be cash upon the delivery of a quit claim deed for the said mineral rights to the purchaser.

Maps showing the location of the lands can be seen and other information concerning them obtained by inquiring at the office of J. C. Ingham, in the Citizens' National Bank Building, at Towanda, Pa.

WILARD DALRYMPLE,
ABEL H. PROCTOR,
JAMES H. PROCTOR,
Trustees under the will of Thomas E. Proctor, deceased.
GEORGE R. HILL,
JONATHAN A. HILL,
JONATHAN A. HILL,
6dec3t Trustee.

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hannah M. Decker, deceased, late of Towanda borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JULIA A. DECKER.
Nov. 13, 1906. Administrator.

### Executrix Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Amanda Rice, deceased, late of the borough of Rome, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LIZZIE RICE POWERS,
Nov. 22, 1906. Executrix.

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## Pattern For a Warm Hood and Muff Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4111.

The frosty air is sure to bite small ears and fingers unless they are snugly tucked away in a warm hood and muff. Winter is nature's health giving season, and little folks must make the most of the fresh cold air, but they must be warmly clothed. A set of hood and muff, which may be made of any warm fabric, such as woolen, velvet or imitation fur, is given here, and mothers will find the making very simple if they have the pattern and full directions. The muff should be stuffed with rose hair or cotton wadding and lined with any silky material which may be on hand. The simple decorations of bow and ribbon hanger are not extravagant and will give unlimited pleasure to small wearers. The material needed for the hood is half a yard twenty-seven inches wide, for the muff half a yard, and to line it half a yard of twenty inch silk. No. 4111, four sizes, 2 to 8 years.

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## ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

### Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Bess Lewis is clerking in Holcombe's China store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dye are confined to their homes by illness.

Fred Mayer of Sayre, spent Sunday with relatives in Towanda.

E. T. Park of Monroeton, was a caller in Towanda on Monday.

C. J. Coolbaugh of Waverly, was a Towanda visitor on Monday.

C. G. Bonney of Athens, was in Towanda on business on Tuesday.

F. H. Warriner of Towanda, had business in Sayre on Monday.

Miss Anna Wright of Sayre, visited Towanda friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen M. Pitcher of Denver, Col., is visiting at M. E. Chubbuck's.

J. Andrew Morrow of Monroeton, was a caller in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell of Powell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Louise Park of Monroeton, is visiting her brother, S. Bergen Park.

Dr. Sullivan of Rome, attended the Medical society meeting here Tuesday.

Lawrence Hawes has gone to Jennings, W. Va., wher he has a position.

S. W. Canfield of LeRaysville, transacted business in Towanda on Tuesday.

Dr. F. A. Thompson of Durell, was a business caller in Towanda on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Malcolm Myer is visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Born, on Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brainard, of Milan, twin sons.

Tom Lynch, who is working in Sayre, was in town Tuesday on business.

E. C. Harnden of Waverly, was a Towanda visitor for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Fred Newell and Fred Newell, Jr., of Dushore, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Miss Harriet Pennypacker has returned from a visit with Elmira friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Angle of Potterville, were Towanda shoppers on Tuesday.

Attorney J. F. Shoemaker of Waverly, was a business caller in Towanda yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Murphy of Towanda, were Sayre visitors the first of the week.

Miss Martha Gaylord of Wyalusing, is visiting at the home of her brother, E. W. Gaylord.

George R. Hill has returned from New York city, where he attended the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Welles of Addison, N. Y., spent Sunday with relatives in Towanda.

Misses Helen and Alice Marx of Elmira, are visiting at the home of M. C. Wells, on Poplar street.

Mrs. S. S. Taite and two children left on Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the Winter.

Dr. C. F. Griswold of Waverly, was in Towanda on Monday in connection with a case in county court.

Ferris Brown of Mountain Lake, was in Towanda to transact business on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Porter have returned from a visit with their daughter in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sargeant of Wetona were visitors at M. E. Shaylor's last week, on Poplar street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jacoby have left for an extended trip to California and other points on the Pacific slope.

Dr. C. J. Molyneaux of New Albany, attended the meeting of the Bradford County Medical society on Tuesday.

Mrs. Willard Shiner returned home Saturday, after spending the week visiting relatives in Elmira and Sayre.

Judge Charles F. Terry was in Towanda on Sunday and Moonday. He is holding criminal court in Laporte this week.

C. E. Murphy, of this place, is spending a few days in Philadelphia and New York city on business and pleasure.

Wesley McCraney has returned from Harrisburg, where he went last week to serve upon the United States grand jury.

David Swingle is spending a few days in Towanda with relatives before taking a position with a stock company in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington visited their son Will, of Laquin, who is in the Sayre hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Frederick Paraker of Boston, is a guest of Attorney William P. Wilson, the two men having been classmates in the University of Boston.

C. P. Vosburgh, who has been laid up several weeks on account of an injury to his knee, has resumed his duties at the barber shop.

Justice of the Peace Sereno Nelson, Simon Glazer, H. C. Rockwell and Counselor Paul E. Maynard were among the Sayre men in the county seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew McGovern, Mrs. C. E. Mills, Miss Coleman of Athens, R. D. Waid of Waverly, and several women from Binghamton, friends of Mrs. C. E. Messenger, were in attendance at the Sharrone trial last Saturday.

Prof. Arthur R. Horton of Genesee Wesleyan seminary, at Lima, N. Y., spent the week of Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, at Terrytown. Mr. Horton is professor of Greek and Latin at the seminary.

## COAL PRODUCERS ARE LARGEST FUEL USERS.

### Over Six Million Tons of Anthracite a Year Burned at the Mines.

Anthracite coal producers of Pennsylvania are shown to be among the largest consumers of coal by the last report of the Pennsylvania department of mines. At some of the mines where a vast quantity of water has to be pumped, 25 per cent. of the coal produced is for steam heat. Steam with which to operate shaft engines and slope engines must be forced through more than 100 miles of steam pipe; and in order to operate the machinery required in anthracite mining, 460,218 horse power had to be produced by steam in 1905.

For all these purposes the anthracite companies of Pennsylvania used last year 6,359,280 tons of coal and paid a coal bill amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. The least valuable coal was used at the mines, and of ocurse transportation was saved, or this item, which is small in comparison with many others which make up the cost of anthracite production, would have been much larger.

## FACTORY INSPECTOR'S WARNING

### Laws Must Be Observed During the Holiday Season.

Chief Factory Inspector J. C. Delaney has sent the following notice to the deputy factory inspectors in this region:

"I direct that from now on until Christmas you exercise special vigilance against the violation of the law regulating the hours of labor of females and minors. It will be well for you to warn employers of such labor in your respective districts that the law must be respected, and that prosecutions will follow violations." The law provides that "no child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any establishment; and no minor child under 16 years and no female shall be employed in any establishment for a longer period than 60 hours in any one week, nor for a longer period than 12 hours in any day."

### P., B. and E. Getting Tired?

The notice served this week on the owners of 240 teams employed on the new railroad in the vicinity of Canton that their services would no longer required, has given rise to various rumors, one of which is that the P., B. and E. has sold out to one of the big railroads whose business might suffer from its completion. Another is a return to the original route by East Canton. Still more to the point and probably the truth, is that frozen ground makes further work with scrapers unprofitable at this time. In this event so many of the teams as can be profitably retained will be given other than scraper jobs and all will be called back who want jobs as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

### School Won State Prize.

Principal McCord of the Wyalusing High school, has received notice from the Forestry commission of Pennsylvania that this school is one of seven that is entitled to share in the cash prize of $100 for the proper observance of Arbor day during the year just closed. Besides the honor of beine one of the seven out of all Pennsylvania's schols to win this recognition, the fact that the state treasurer will soon send a check for little over $14 proves that the proper observance of Arbor day is not its own reward only.—Rocket.

### Western Hunting Trip.

Robert D. Gregg of Kankakee, Ill., son of Frank Gregg, and four others of the same place, have been deer hunting in the Northern part of Wisconsin, starting Nov. 6. They had a cabin on Wild Cat Lake; Gregg killed a yearling buck with the rifle at a distance of 150 yards and a five years old buck with the rifle at a distance of 100 yards. The first deer weighed 70 pounds dressed and the second weighed 150 pounds dressed. They came back to Kankakee with nine deer.

### Price of Hemlock Hangs High.

The Trexler & Turrell Lumber company, of Ricketts, are now engaged in a thorough going over of the tracts they formerly lumbered, and picking up the timber that was considered not worth while when hemlock was cheap. At the present prices it pays to handle any kind of hemlock from a piece of plastering lath to square timber, and the latter is not found growing on every bush.


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## DENOUNCE FREE SEED.

### Grangers Regard Them as Bribes, Insulting to Intelligent Farmers.

Berks county farmers are disgusted with the free distribution of seeds by members of congress. Pomona grange has adopted resolutions demanding equalization of taxation, two-cent railroad fare, the privilege of carrying freight on trolley cars, and increased appropriations for district schools. On the subject of free seeds, the resolutions say:

Whereas, The free distribution by senators and representatives of the United States is, in our opinion, a profligate waste of funds, and is only intended as a political sop for the farmer, thereby soliciting his vote in return for the bribe of a five-cent package of seeds, which is pernicious and an insult to the farmer; therfore be it

Resolved, That Pomona grange does most urgently demand the discontinuance of this pernicious, wasteful practice of the looting of the national treasury and asks the senators of this state and the represntative of the Ninth district to use all honorable means to prevent this waste.

## PENNSYLVANIA WEDDINGS.

### Bradford County People Go Across the Line to Secure Happiness.

Three weddings were consumated Wednesday of last week in Waverly and the following couples took up the yoke of matrimony:

#### Kishbaugh—Kitmer.

Miss Florence F. Kishbaugh, of North Branch and John T. Kitmer, of Tunkhanock, were united in marriage in the parlors of the Norwood Hotel. The Rev. H. S. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

#### McClelland—Forrest.

Miss Ada M. McClelland and Lee C. Forrest, both of Burlington, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony in the parlors of the Snyder House, Rev. Cook officiating.

#### Carman—Shores.

Miss Charlotte Carman of Ulster, and Ed. R. Shores of Towanda, called at the parsonage of the Methodist church and were married. The pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. H. B. Cook, officiating.

## ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING.

### Order of Sisters of Mercy Formed Seventy-Five Years Ago.

The Sisters of Mercy at St. Mary's convent, Wilkes-Barre, will on Wednesday of this week observe the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. The community of sisters throughout the world will also hold services in commeroration of the event.

The founder of the order was Miss Katherine McAuley of Dublin, who in 1831, upon the death of her foster parents, decided upon leading a religious life. They had left her an immense fortune, and with it she decided to form the religious body which has since spread throughout the world until it is now one of the largest in the service of the Catholic church.

### Delicate Operation to Save Hand.

Vaughan Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Close of Canton, underwent another operation in a Philadelphia hospital on Monday afternoon of last week. His hand was crushed over a year ago, by a falling pulley, and he has since undergone a number of operations, all the bones in the back of his hand being crushed. They were substituted by chicken bones, and this last operation was to unite the cords running to the fingers. He was under anaesthetics three hours and the operation is thought to have been successful, although the patient is very weak.

### Tuberculosis in Wayne.

On Wednesday of last week C. E. Spencer of South Preston, Wayne county, had his herd of Holstein cattle examined by the state veterinary examiner and 26 head out of 34 were condemned as being infected with tuberculosis. Many of the cows are new milkers, worth $50 each and as the state allows only from $4 to $25 each for cattle it kills under such circumstances, the loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

### Former Canton Girl Suicides.

Miss Genevieve Benedict, a 15 years old girl of Bath, formerly living in Canton shot herself on Monday of this week at her home with a revolver belonging to her father, death being instantaneous. The rash act occurred after her father had requested her to postpone a visit to relatives in Canton until near Christmas.

### Caught Burglar in the Act.

While Chief McMahon of the Susquehanan police force was making his rounds Monday morning, he noticed a broken window in the store of John Springsteen, and making an investigation caught a burglar with the goods on, making ready to leave by a back exit.

### Berwick Booming.

The Berwick Daily Enterprise says that the directory recently completed gives Berwick proper a population of 8,000, or 1,500 more than Bloomsburg, the county seat, while with West Berwick added, the total population is now about 14,000 and increasing every day.

### Good Roads Plans.

Joseph W. Hunter, state commissioner of highways, plans to organize the 4,600 road supervisors of the 67 counties of the state into separate organizations for each county, the object being to get them together for the advancement of good roads plans.

## BRADFORD COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

### Held Yesterday, Dr. A. Harris Houghton of New York Made Address.

The regular December meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held Tuesday afternoon in the grand jury room, at which time Dr. A. Harris Houghton, a son of the Rev. O. A. Houghton, of Towanda, and now practicing medicine in New York city, gave the principal address. Dr. Houghton took for his subject "Enteric Intoxications a Cause of Nephritis." Although a young man, Dr. Houghton showed an intimate knowledge of his subject as was evidenced in the close attention with which he was followed by the older physicians present. He illustrated his address by means of a number of specially prepared charts.

The young physician showed that certain forms of indigestion are apt to result in Bright's disease. He referred to and explained at length, the Metchinkoff theory of changes in the intestinal tract producing malnutrition and old age. With the charts he illustrated the chemical reaction and the relationship between between the two conditions.

Dr. Houghton's treatise was discussed by several of the Bradford county medical men, several of whom spoke of the value of the increasing knowledge in this line of treatment. A case was related where a patient suffering with diabetes had cured himself by following a doctor's simple directions to diet and exercise rationally.

One of the most interesting of the features of the meeting was the reading of a paper prepared by Dr. H. S. Fish of Sayre, who was unable to be present. Dr. C. M. Woodburn, secretary of the society, read this essay, the subject of which was "Things Movable and Immovable."

## ELKS PLAN STATE CONVENTION.

### Members of Big Order to Gather at Harrisburg in May.

Plans for the first convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, decided at a meeting of the members of the executive committee include a monster parade, a social session and banquet, and a two-day business session and banquet to be held in one of the Harisburg theaters commencing the second Tuesday of next May. The parade, which has been scheduled for the second Wednesday of May at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be the feature of the convention and several thousand Elks are expected to take part in the demonstration.

On Tuesday evening a banquet will be served in the board of trade building and a social session will follow. On Wednesday afternoon a third business session will be held at which a number of proposed changes in the constitution of the association will be acted upon.

A series of prizes and awards were decided upon which will be keenly competed for by the various lodges represented at Harrisburg. A prize of $100 will be awarded to the lodge having the largest percentage of its members at the convention. A beautiful silk flag will be presented the lodge consuming the greatest aggregate mileage and a magnificent loving cup will be awarded the lodge accompanied by the largest number of ladies. A monetary prize is to be given the Harrisburg merchant who is adjudged to have the finest decorations and illuminations during the convention. Quite a number of other prizes will be provided for.

### Prohibition Statement of Expenses.

According to the report of Prohibition State Chairman McCalmont, the Prohibitionists of the state expended about $13,000 in the recent campaign. Practically all of the money received was paid out. The number of contributions was the largest in the history of the party in the state, reaching a total of nearly $1,050. The contributions varied from two cents to $1,000, the national organization made an appropriation of $2,000 to the Pennsylvania committee.

### What Is Their Combined Age?

An unusual incident, and one of more than ordinary interest is the visit of two sons, James Johnson, aged 75 years, of Hornellsville, N. Y., and George B. Johnson, 72 years of age, a prosperous fruit farmer of Buchannon, Mich., who are now visiting their mother, Mrs. Emeline Johnson. On Nov. 17 Mrs. Johnson was 91 years old, and in honor of the event a supper was served, which was attended by her sons, daughters, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.


**Bad Breath.**

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed.

Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

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It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases.


## OLD SOLDIER SUICIDES.

### Found on Tunkhannock Fair Grounds Wrapped in American Flag.

The dead body of James Sheehan, aged 60 years, and a veteran of the Civil waar, was found Thursday of last week in one of the buildings on the Tunkhannock fair ground. An artery in his left leg had been severed, and all of the indications pointed to a suicide. Sheehan had boarded at the Warren street hotel, in Tunkhannock. He left the hotel about a week before, since which time he had not been seen alive. The man had been acting queerly for some time past, and it is believed that his mind was unbalanced. To all appearances, he deliberately planned his own death. Previous to committing the fatal act, he had wrapped an American flag, which he found in one of the fair buildings, around his body. A noosed rope was lying by his side, indicating that the man had planned at first to hang himself. On his person was found cash amounting to $99. The body was taken to Tunkhannock and a coroner's jury decided that death was due to suicide. Mr. Sheehan is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Otten, of Bella Sylva.

### Law Governing Guide Boards.

The law of the commonwealth requires township supervisors to erect sign boards at the forks of public roads for the information and guidance of the traveling public. The same law requires the constables of the several townships to see that the supervisors perform their duty and to report all failures to the court. Judge Heydt of Carbon county, recently called the constables of that county into court and gave them some timely instructions and admonitions concerning the matter. Bradford county highways are good examples of the observance of this law. At the September term of court, Judge Fanning took occasion to notify all constables to attend to the sign boards in each bailwick.


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Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. *David* KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.


## LYCOMNG'S TEACHERS' HOLDING INSTITUTE.

### Attendance Not as Large as Bradford's Annual Gathering.

Lycoming county's teacher gathered in the 44th annual session of the Lycoming county institute at 11:45 Monday morning of this week, at Muncy. These officers were chosen: Vice presidents, Harris A. Spotts of Muncy, and H. H. Weber of Jersey Shore; treasurer, Prof. J. G. undore, of Hughesville; secretaries, Walter Ritter and Carl I. Shoemaker.

Two hundred and sixty-four teachers were enrolled before the Hughesville and Jersey Shore delegation had arrived. Prof. O. H. Yetter, music director, from the Bloomsburg Normal school, arrived that morning and was accorded a hearty welcome. For years he has had charge of the music at the institute and is popular among the teachers.

## LEHIGH VALLEY FINANCES.

### Net Gains With No Increase of Operating Expenses.

The Lehigh Valley reported for October a gain of $145,000 in gross earnings, but a decrease of $15,000 in net. This was more than offset, however, by a gain in other income, so that the total income of the month shows a gain of $39,000, or about 3 per cent. October is the first month of the present fiscal year for which the Lehigh has reported decreased net earnings, unlike the Reading, which has yet to report a gain in net this year.

Taking the four months to Oct. 31 as a whole, the Lehigh has made relatively greater gains in net than in gross, the operating ratio having been 56.5 per cent. of gross as against 57.9 per cent. in the corresponding months of 1905. Net earnings have increased $640,000; other income, $186,700; total gain, $827,600. More than half of this, or $483,000, has been taken up in heavier charges for additions and improvements leaving $483,000 as the net gain to apply against increased charges and to add to the equity of the stock. Thus far there has been no noteworthy increase in charges.


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## NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Minnie Brown, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons from trusting or harboring her on my account.

LEWIS BROWN,
s13dec* Wysox, Pa.

Strayed to my premises in Orwell, a buck sheep. Owner prove property and pay charges. H. D. Allen. s27dec*

A stray pig came to my place Dec. 1, 1906. Owner can have same by paying keeping and for this advertisement. John N. Coe, Rummerfield, Pa. 1t


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